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## CLASS OF 1940, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, GRADUATES

**F**OLLOWING are the midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy who were graduated Thursday, 6 June, arranged in the order of their standing for the four-year course.

Midshipmen with an asterisk affixed to their names have attained not less than 85% of the multiple, and accordingly they were graduated "with distinction." Those whose standing is from 29 to 330, both inclusive, (as shown by order of merit) have attained less than 85% but not less than 75% of the multiple, and accordingly they were graduated "with credit."

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| *11            | Seim, Harvey Bryant    |    |
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| *14            | Chase, John Dawson     |    |
| *15            | Cochran, James C.      |    |
| *16            | Saunders, L. N., Jr.   |    |
| *17            | Mallory, Fred F.       |    |
| *18            | Hall, Benjamin C.      |    |

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| 22 | Baker, William David         |   | 39 | Hall, Cary Harrison   |    | 57 | Mutty, John Barry    |  |
| 23 | Hochler, T., Jr.             |   | 40 | Bassett, Leonard F.   |    | 58 | Lothrop, Scott       |  |
| 24 | Malloy, Edwin, Jr.           |   | 41 | Thompson, Paul V.     | MC | 59 | Collins, Talbot F.   |  |
| 25 | House, Wm. Hiram             |   | 42 | Boehm, Wm. Robert     |    | 60 | Kronmiller, G. H.    |  |
| 26 | Wooding, Robert R.           |   | 43 | McMullen, John J.     |    | 61 | Paddock, Merlin      |  |
| 27 | Refo, John Francis           |   | 44 | Ellison, Stanley E.   |    | 62 | Lomax, Frank Stuart  |  |
| 28 | Croft, Wm. Crosswell         |   | 45 | Laconture, John E.    | A  | 63 | Gex, Virgil Edward   |  |
| 29 | Gurley, Thomas C.            |   | 46 | Porter, Samuel A.     |    | 64 | Treanor, Joseph R.   |  |
| 30 | Kestor, Lyle Henry           |   | 47 | Clancy, A. H., Jr.    |    | 65 | Coyle, James Joseph  |  |
| 31 | Trum, H. J., III             |   | 48 | Smalzel, Charles W.   |    | 66 | Gillette, E. S., Jr. |  |
| 32 | Hurst, Robert H.             |   | 49 | Schubert, A. R.       | MC | 67 | Partridge, John H.   |  |
| 33 | Eln, Arthur John             |   | 50 | Calhoun, Otis V., Jr. |    | 68 | Bent, Horace E.      |  |
| 34 | Roseborough, Wm. Daniel, Jr. |   | 51 | Benjes, A. C., Jr.    |    | 69 | Phelan, James F.     |  |
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# Retention of Fleet in Hawaii Not Questioned; Various Motives Ascribed

Indicative of changing trends of opinion in the United States was the fact that none of the editorials commenting on the decision to keep the U. S. Fleet in Hawaiian waters criticized the move. Few editors, however, accepted the official reason for the move as being the real purpose in keeping the fleet in Hawaii.

The Troy, N. Y., *Record* states, "Our government thinks that our battle fleet might just as well remain in Hawaii as return to San Diego. Perhaps the 'further tactical exercise' in mind is just to leave the fleet out there in the Pacific with Far Eastern observers left to draw their own conclusions."

"There is no mystery about this development," says the Nashville, Tenn., *Tennessean*. "It means that the American Navy is the only thing that stands between Japan and a naval raid in the South Seas, and that it wants to be in position to discourage any such surprise by the enterprising Nipponese."

"In the Pacific," says the Wilmington, Del., *Journal Every Evening*, "we have good reason to remain on guard. Our possession of the Philippines carries American frontiers into the heart of the Far East. We depend on the Dutch East Indies for vital supplies of rubber and tin . . ."

"This is not to say that we should intervene in whatever may happen in the Far East. But it is at least a sound precaution to have our fleet on guard at the point where it is in the best position to protect our interests."

But speculates the Philadelphia, Pa., *Ledger*, "It is gathered that the Administration does not want the battle fleet in the Pacific to be put through the overhauling process at this time . . . So the 'come home' orders are suddenly cancelled. The fleet is to remain in Hawaiian waters without time limit 'to carry out further tactical exercises.'"

"That is one way of keeping it far away from those who want to apply to American warships the lessons learned by the British in their Norway imbroglio."

## New Units and Troop Transfers

Details of the organization of the 4th Division and certain other troops were announced this week. The organization of these new units is in line with the proposed expansion of the Army under the terms of the current appropriations act.

Due to the necessity for speed in the augmentation of the defense forces the preliminary arrangements for the organization of these troops will be begun while action on legislation is pending.

The new 4th Division conforms to the organization of the five tri-angular infantry divisions formed last winter. Its headquarters and most of its units will be located at Ft. Benning, Ga. Some changes of station for existing units will be necessary.

The War Department has already issued orders assigning Brig. Gen. Walter E. Prosser to command the new division.

In addition to the formation of the 4th Division, the War Department also announced that the 7th Cavalry Brigade (Mechanized) will be expanded by the addition of several new organizations, and that certain new units will be organized as corps troops. At the same time some units will be transferred to other stations in order to secure more logical geographic groupings of combat and service elements of the Army.

While a number of troop transfers will be made, there will be practically no diminution of the size of any garrison. On the contrary, the proposed expansion of the Army will result in an increase in the number of troops at most of the stations listed.

### Infantry Division

The new 4th Division will consist of the following organizations:

| UNIT                         | PRESENT STATION     | PERMANENT STATION  |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Div. Hq.                     | New unit            | Ft. Benning, Ga.   |
| Hq. and M.P. Co. (less band) | New unit            | Ft. Benning, Ga.   |
| 4th Sig. Co.*                | Ft. Des Moines, Ia. | Ft. Benning, Ga.   |
| 8th Inf. (less band)         | Ft. Moultrie, S.C.  | Ft. Benning, Ga.   |
| Band, 8th Inf.               | Ft. Moultrie, S.C.  | Ft. McPherson, Ga. |
| 22nd Inf.                    | Ft. McClellan, Ala. | Ft. Benning, Ga.   |
| 29th Inf.                    | Ft. Benning, Ga.    | Ft. Benning, Ga.   |
| 83rd FA (75 mm. how.)        | Ft. Bragg, N. C.    | Ft. Benning, Ga.   |
| 20th FA (155 mm. how.)       | New unit            | Ft. Benning, Ga.   |
| 4th Eng. Bn.                 | Ft. Benning, Ga.    | Ft. Benning, Ga.   |
| 4th QM Bn.                   | Ft. McClellan, Ala. | Ft. Bragg, N. C.   |
| 5th Med. Bn.                 | New unit            | Ft. Benning, Ga.   |

\*Physical transfer not contemplated.

The following procedure will govern the organization of elements of the 4th Division:

The 8th Infantry (less band) will be transferred from its present stations to Ft. Benning, Ga. The Band, 8th Infantry,

will be transferred to the 22nd Infantry, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

The 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry, will be transferred from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Ft. McClellan, Ala., and the 1st Battalion of this regiment will be organized at Ft. McClellan. The Band, 22nd Infantry, will be transferred to the 8th Infantry, and will remain at its present station, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

The 2nd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., will become inactive and its personnel, equipment, and transportation will be transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga., to constitute the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery.

The 2nd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery, Ft. Bragg, N. C., will be transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga.

The following active units of the 4th Quartermaster Battalion will be transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga.: Maintenance Platoon, Hq. and Hq. Company, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; and Company A, less 2nd Platoon, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

The remaining elements of the 4th Division will be organized at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The 4th Signal Company, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, assigned to the 6th Division, will be redesignated as the 6th Signal Company.

### Cavalry Brigade

The following units will be added to the 7th Cavalry Brigade (mechanized) at Ft. Knox, Ky.:

| UNIT                       | PRESENT STATION | PERMANENT STATION |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 3rd Sq., 1st Cav. (mech.)  | Ft. Riley, Kan. | Ft. Knox, Ky.     |
| 3rd Sq., 13th Cav. (mech.) | New unit        | Ft. Knox, Ky.     |
| 7th Sig. Tr. (mech.)       | New unit        | Ft. Knox, Ky.     |

\*Physical transfer not contemplated.

The personnel and equipment of the 3rd Squadron, 1st Cavalry, will remain at Ft. Riley, Kan., and will be organized into a combat car squadron with permanent station at Ft. Riley.

The following new corps units will be organized with permanent stations as indicated:

### Corps Units, FA, Engr. and Signal

| UNIT                                | PERMANENT STATION |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Hq. Det., IX Corps                  | Ft. Lewis, Wash.  |
| Hq. Co., IX Corps                   | Ft. Lewis, Wash.  |
| Hq. and Hq. Bn., 18th F. A. Brig.   | Ft. Sill, Okla.   |
| 2nd FA Bn. (Obs.)                   | Ft. Sill, Okla.   |
| 30th Engrs. (Gen. Ser.) (less band) | Camp Ord, Calif.  |
| 60th Engrs. Co. (Top.)              | Ft. Lewis, Wash.  |
| 60th Sig. Bn.                       | Ft. Lewis, Wash.  |

The 42nd Engineers (General Service) (less band) will be organized at Ft. Benning, Ga., with permanent station at that post.

The 31st Engineer Company (Combat) will be organized at Ft. Belvoir, Va., with permanent station at that post.

The following Coast Artillery units will be organized at Ft. Monroe, Va., with

The Washington, D. C., *Star* says, "Even though the Navy's sudden decision to hold the fleet in Hawaiian waters may have been based chiefly on the asserted desire of the high command to conduct 'further tactical exercises,' the move is a reassuring one in view of the deepening gravity of world developments. While Japan well knows that she has nothing to fear from peacetime maneuvers of our naval forces in the Pacific, it is highly important that she be kept aware of the fact that the United States is prepared to defend her nations, her possessions and her established rights from any Far Eastern brand of 'blitzkrieg' that might be attempted."

"Decision to keep the United States battle fleet in Hawaiian waters," says the Rockford, Ill., *Star*, "has both tactical and international interest . . . It is simply a realistic approach to the problem of the vital interest we have in the Pacific Ocean . . ."

"The tactical interest concerns a point Secretary of the Navy Edison brought home the other day when he pointed to the increasing potency of airpower and indicated that training of naval craft in opposing aircraft would have to be an increasing task in maneuvers. There is, obviously, no better area for such training than the region around Hawaii."

The Newark, N. J., *News* comments, "The sudden decision to leave our battle fleet at Hawaii comes at a moment when . . . there is a new brood of rumors about an impending German invasion of Holland."

In similar editorials the Detroit, Mich., *Free Press* and the Erie, Pa., *Dispatch-Herald* point out, "The Hawaiian Islands are an integral part of the United States and there is no reason in the world why any foreign power should take offense because our fleet happens to be in some particular part of our territorial waters . . . They are located so strategically that a fleet in their vicinity is a protection to the whole West Coast."

permanent station at that post: 2nd Battalion, 51st Coast Artillery (155-mm Guns, Tractor-drawn) and 2nd Battalion, 69th Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft).

### Field Artillery

The following Field Artillery units will be organized, with permanent stations as indicated:

| UNIT   | PERMANENT STATION |
|--|-------------------|
| 4th FA (75-mm How. Pack) (less 2nd Bn. and Band) | Ft. Bragg, N. C.  |
| 1st Bn., 99th FA (75-mm How. Pack)               | Ft. Hoyle, Md.    |
| 2nd Bn., 99th FA (75-mm How. Pack)               | Ft. Lewis, Wash.  |
| 3rd Bn., (155-mm How. Truck-drawn) 18th FA       | Ft. Sill, Okla.   |
| 1st Bn., (240-mm How.) 79th FA                   | Ft. Bragg, N. C.  |
| 3rd Bn., 7th FA (75-mm Guns, Truck-drawn)        | To be announced.  |

The personnel, equipment, and transportation of Battery D, 36th Field Artillery, (240-mm Howitzer) Ft. Bragg, N. C., will be transferred to the 1st Battalion, 79th Field Artillery, and Battery D, 36th Field Artillery, will be redesignated as a 155-mm unit, at the same station.

The 3rd Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, will be organized at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

The Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 83rd Field Artillery, Ft. Benning, Ga., and the Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 77th Field Artillery, at Ft. Sill, Okla., are made inactive.

### Medical and Quartermaster

The Provisional Medical Battalion, The Medical Field Service School, will be organized at Carlisle Barracks, Penn., with permanent station at that post.

Company M, 48th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck) (Cld) will be organized at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., with permanent station at that post.

The following Quartermaster Corps units will be organized with permanent stations as shown:

| UNIT                       | PERMANENT STATION   |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Co. B, 69th Qm. Bn. (L.M.) | Ft. Snelling, Minn. |
| 33rd Qm. Co. (L.M.)        | Hawaiian Department |
| 36th Qm. Co. (L.M.)        | Puerto Rico         |
| 37th Qm. Co. (L.M.)        | Panama Canal        |

### Coast Artillery Included

The following changes of station of units, not already mentioned, will be made incident to this reorganization:

| UNIT                                | PRESENT STATION     | NEW STATION         |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| One Bn., 19th FA (75-mm Guns T-dr.) | Ft. Knox, Ky.       | Ft. Sheridan, Ill.  |
| 70th CA (AA)                        | Ft. Monroe, Va.     | Ft. Moultrie, S. C. |
| 2nd Bn., 70th CA (AA)               | Ft. Monroe, Va.     | Ft. Screven, Ga.    |
| 62nd Sig. Bn.                       | Ft. McClellan, Ala. | Ft. McPherson, Ga.  |
| 1st Med. Reg.                       | Carlisle Bks., Pa.  | Camp Ord, Calif.    |
| Engrs. (Av.)                        | Ft. Benning, Ga.    | MacDill Field, Fla. |

All personnel will accompany the above units, except the 1st Medical Regiment and the 1st Battalion, 21st Engineers (Aviation). Only the personnel remaining after these units have furnished

cadres to the Provisional Medical Battalion and to the 42nd Engineers (General Service) will be physically transferred to their new stations.

It is planned that all transfers involved in this organization can be completed by June 30, 1940.

### Automotive Engineers

The annual meeting of the Technical Society of Automotive Engineers is to be held at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, from 8 June to 14 June; 9 June is to be dedicated to the National Defense.

Lt. Col. E. E. McMorland, attached to the Assistant Secretary's office, will speak on the role of the Society of Automotive Engineers in the National Defense.

Maj. M. V. Brunson will speak on the Army of Transportation and maintenance committee of the S. A. E.

Maj. John K. Christmas who is with the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen, and Maj. M. R. Wood of the Air Corps of the Ordnance Dept., also will speak.

### Safe Driver Award

In order to encourage and reward safe driving, a Panama Canal Department Safe Driver Award will be made by the Department headquarters to regularly assigned drivers of motor vehicles, habitually using the highways, who have driven continuously in the Department six months and twelve months, respectively, without an accident and without a conviction on a driving offense. "Without an accident" is used in the sense that the driver concerned is held blameless.

The award will consist of a Department Order announcing the driver's safety record and a metal disk. This disk will be 3 1/2" in diameter and will be attached to his vehicle. The metal disk will be red and white to indicate six months' driving without an accident; blue and white to indicate 12 months' driving without an accident. The disk will be inscribed with the legend "P.C.D. Safe Driver."

### Individual Ideas on Uniforms

Commanding Generals of Corps Areas and Departments were advised this week as follows:

"1. It has come to the attention of the War Department that some tailors manufacturing officers' service coats have not been complying with the design prescribed by Circular No. 10, W. D., 22 January 1940, thereby defeating the intent and reason for adopting the plaid back service coat which was designed to provide freedom of movement in the arms and shoulders.

"2. It is desired that all officers within your command be advised that individual ideas of design which are at variance with the circular referred to above will not be permitted."



## The Defense Program

### NATIONAL GUARD MOBILIZATION

If the mobilization of the National Guard were to be carried out today under the authority asked by the President, it would be found that the condition of that component of the Army of the United States is greatly improved over that existing when mobilization plans for the National Guard were discussed in this column just one year ago.

The transition from maintenance strength to peace strength would be made more easily because during the year there has been a 45,000-man increase in the Guard which has enabled some units to be built to peace strength and most of the other units to be recruited more nearly to peace strength.

Many new units of divisions and higher echelons have been added and some paper organizations have been eliminated so that today there exist no units on paper except a few divisional units which are rapidly being organized.

Harbor defense regiments have been reorganized so that anti-aircraft components may be easily detached for other missions.

Medical regiments have been revamped to secure creation of collecting and hospital units at the expense of the more easily improvised ambulance units, of which the National Guard had a superabundance by comparison with the other types of hospital units.

The number of anti-aircraft regiments has been increased; special engineer and signal units have been formed; all types of units have been reorganized in conformity with changes in the Regular Army.

The Regular Army itself has been realigned to fit it better into the mobilization plan.

And, by no means least, the National Guard itself has written a mobilization regulation which will greatly simplify induction of the National Guard into the Army of the United States. It is following this with preparation of a National Guard Regulation which will outline steps unit commanders are to follow before mobilization day.

In the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 10 June 1939 it was stated that mobilization plans called for use of the National Guard within 30 days after mobilization—and this at peace strength. The Protective Mobilization Plan calls for raising about 1,000,000 men in the continental United States, three-fourths of whom would be the Regular Army and the National Guard, plus voluntary enlistments necessary to bring these components to peace strength, the other quarter being over-head and replacements.

Last year the plan visualized 18 National Guard and 4 Regular Army infantry divisions, 5 reinforced infantry brigades, corps troops for four corps and army troops for two field armies, as well as harbor defense and GHQ reserve units. Reorganization and expansion of the Regular Army has resulted in not four skeleton divisions, but five in being plus one in process of formation, and the better part of two others to be formed when expansion to 280,000 men is achieved.

Under the mobilization plan there was a single mechanized brigade, but this is now being expanded to a division.

The original program called for immediate induction of the National Guard into the Army of the United States, but between M-Day and 10-M (ten days after mobilization day), when the National Guard units would report to concentration areas, local commanders would endeavor by voluntary recruiting in their respective communities to bring their units as near to peace strength as possible. However, until passage last month of a universal enlistment act, the local commander would have had to make such enlistments in the National Guard, then induct the new recruits into the Army of the United States, after his older men had been so inducted. Not only did this involve much paper work, but it would also probably deter enlistments in some measure since some volunteers would not relish the enlistment in the National

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## Both Houses Approve War Dept.'s Promotion Bill; Opposition to 60-Year Retirements Unsuccessful

Legislative action having been completed, the Army length of service promotion bill now awaits only the President's signature to make it a law. In view of his expressed approval of the measure, it is anticipated that he will sign the bill immediately.

Congressional approval was completed 5 June when Senator Edwin C. Johnson, of Colo., sponsor of the amendments which would have eliminated the forced attrition features of the bill, could muster only eleven votes in opposition to the conference report which eliminated his amendments, while sixty-one Senators upheld passage of the measure as proposed by the War Department.

Following Senate approval of the conference report, Representative Andrew J. May, of Ky., Chairman of the House Military Committee, requested and immediately received House approval of the report, thus sending the measure to the President's desk.

The fight of the opposition bloc in the Senate against acceptance of the conference report was led by Senator Johnson and Senator Tom Connally, of Tex. Senators Lister Hill, of Ala., Sherman Minton, of Ind., and Senator Chan Gurney, of S. D., presented the views of the War Department.

The promotion features of the bill go into effect 1 July 1940, while the retirement provisions will not become opera-

tive until 30 June 1942. The full text of the measure, as it now goes to the President, was printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 6 April 1940.

It is estimated that on the first of July the operation of the bill will promote all majors down to and including No. 288 on the promotion list (John C. Adams, FA) and all captains down to and including No. 1580 (Wayne L. Barker, CAC).

In the final moments of the Senate debate, Senator Hill read to the Senate a letter from General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, in which General Pershing endorsed the bill. General Pershing's letter was as follows:

"I have read some of the criticisms that have been made of the Army promotion bill now before the Senate, and I find that a cable of mine on this subject, sent from France to the Secretary of War, has been referred to by the War Department as an argument toward favorable consideration of the current bill.

"In view of the gravity of the times, and of my personal experience in this matter, I am taking the liberty of submitting a few comments.

"Rank means command, and command involves leadership, and leadership in a military emergency is, in my opinion, the most important single consideration.

"The difficulties of leadership which existed in 1917-18 have been enormously multiplied today by the increased mobility and fire power of modern armies, and the necessity for

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### Army-Navy Air Coordination

In order to secure the utmost in coordination and cooperation between the air components of the Army and Navy, particularly as it applies to the strategy and disposition of forces, the Chief of Staff of the Army and the Chief of Naval Operations have set up a special joint air advisory board between their two offices.

The new board was established especially for the personal immediate use of General George C. Marshall and Admiral Harold R. Stark rather than as part of the formal joint Army and Navy Board with its planning committees.

The new board is composed of three representatives of each service as follows: from the Army, Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Air Corps; Brig. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the Materiel section, office Chief of Air Corps, and Lt. Col. Thomas T. Handy (FA), GSC, of the War Plans Division; and for the Navy, Rear Adm. Frederick J. Horne, member of the General Board and former commander of Aircraft, Battle Force; Rear Adm. John H. Towers, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, and Comdr. Forrest P. Sherman, of the War Plans Section, office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

General Marshall said that the new board "has been undertaking to discuss all of the matters related to the Army and Navy air, as to their respective fields of operation, their respective tasks, types of planes, possible duplications, the joint use of certain facilities, and all matters of that kind in order to put the two services on a more solid basis."

Much of these functions are included in the precept to the older Aeronautical board, but inasmuch as General Arnold and General Towers are the ranking members of the Aeronautical Board duplication of effort is easily avoided. In actual practice a considerable part of the Aeronautical Board's activities has been along technical lines, such as examining and passing on specifications, clearances of aircraft for release to manufacturers for commercial or foreign sale, and coordinating procurement.

On the other hand, the Joint Air Advisory Board is concerned more with the actual fighting operation of the aircraft units, their strategical disposition for the best defense of the Nation and the Fleet, clearing up moot points as to the spheres of operation and duties of the land based elements of the two services and arranging coordinated action where such is determined upon. These points, as well as the joint use of facilities, become the more important with the increases in Navy shore bases and shore based patrol and patrol-bomber types of aircraft.

### Marine Corps Expansion

With the President's defense program as a stimulus, the Marine Corps has announced plans for a 9,000-man expansion which overshadows any the Corps has known since World War days.

Fifteen hundred of the increase, it was learned, will be sent to Navy yards and Naval activities to meet the increasing requirements of guard-duty and to complete the war-time security measures which are now in force throughout the Navy. The balance have been tentatively assigned to the Fleet Marine Force, heretofore skeletonized in many essential respects, but now to become fully manned and equipped.

Within the FMF, the following units are to be activated: the 7th Marines (rifle regiment); the 8th Marines (now organized as a reduced strength rifle regiment); the 11th Marines (75mm pack howitzer); and two defense battalions, presumably to be designated the 5th and 6th. All rifle regiments will be at full strength of three battalions, and the 11th Marines will also be complete, but with two battalions.

Speculation was rife as to the probable assignment of new organizations to posts and stations, but it was reported that the following distribution would be made: Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. (1st Marine Brigade), one battalion of the 11th Marines; Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C. (also for 1st Marine Brigade), the 7th Marines, one battalion of the 11th Marines and probably one of the new defense battalions; Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Cal. (2nd Marine Brigade), the 8th Marines (as reinforced by the expansion), the entire 10th Marines (75mm pack howitzer, relieved on the East Coast by the new 11th), and the other new defense battalion.

In addition to the virtual creation of the foregoing major tactical units of the FMF, all of the Brigade and Force Special Troops, previously composed mainly of cadres, are to be filled out, so that on each coast there will be a complete Marine Brigade of two rifle regiments, one light artillery regiment, an engineer battalion, and chemical, signal, tank, motor transport and necessary service companies—all fully manned and completely equipped. To relieve either brigade—essentially a striking force—of the necessity of defending outlying bases, six defense battalions, each capable of an all-around defense against anything short of a major fleet effort, will be stationed not only in the United States but in such sensitive areas as Alaska, Hon-

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## Navy Forced Attrition Stopped During Crisis

Congress this week passed and sent to the President legislation prohibiting the retirement of fitted Naval officers during the present emergency. Representative Carl Vinson, of Ga., Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, offered an amendment, which was accepted by the House and Senate, to the 1941 Naval Appropriations Bill which prohibits the retirement of any fitted Naval officer for the duration of the emergency.

Mr. Vinson said later that in his opinion there is not the slightest justification in the world for retiring officers with the world situation as it is and said that the practice of retiring them and then recalling them to active duty immediately is entirely wrong.

He said that he had not consulted the Navy Department before offering his amendment, commenting that Congress has a definite amount of responsibility in the defense program.

There was no discussion in either house over the provision, which was accepted unanimously. The provision becomes effective immediately upon the President's signing of the appropriation bill.

There are 65 captains and commanders who would have retired on 30 June, but they would have been recalled to active duty under existing policy.

It is understood that when the bill with the retention provision on it is enacted the Navy Department will write to every officer who has on file an application for voluntary retirement informing him that his application is cancelled. Applications submitted prior to the new law will be acted upon, it is understood. However, such action would not abrogate the officers' rights and those who so desired would be permitted to resubmit applications which will then be considered.

The text of the amendment as proposed by Mr. Vinson and accepted by both houses follows:

"Provided, That no officer of the Navy or Marine Corps who has been adjudged fitted shall be involuntarily retired during the existing limited emergency."

### War Pensions for Dependents of Regular Service Members

The House of Representatives this week passed the bill H.R. 8243, which extends to widows, orphans and dependents of members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, who were killed in line of duty or died of disability or disease contracted in line of duty, the same rate of pensions that are payable to the widows, orphans and dependents of World War veterans. The measure now goes to the Senate for action.

Representative Schafer, of Mich., told the House that the measure "is one of the most meritorious measures which has been reported during my 12 years' service as a Member of Congress." He pointed out the disparity between peace-time and war-time pensions, citing the case of Mrs. W. A. Moffett, widow of Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, USN, who was killed in the crash of the dirigible Akron. He said that Mrs. Moffett now is receiving only \$22.00 per month, whereas World War widows receive \$38.00 per month. He also said that the dependents of CCC enrollees may receive as much as \$60.00 per month under existing legislation.

Representative Schafer and Representative James E. Van Zandt, of Pa., both were eloquent in their presentation of the measure to the House. The following is quoted from debate on the floor:

Mr. SCHAFFER. "In view of the fact that the President believes that war appears to be just around the corner, does not the gentleman think that the passage of this bill is in the interest of national defense? It will increase the efficiency of the Army and Navy and Marine Corps personnel when they realize that should they be called to meet their Saviour face to face, their widows and children and other dependents will at least have sufficient funds to provide food, clothing, and reasonable shelter?"

Mr. VAN ZANDT. "The gentleman from Wisconsin is correct. This is a contribution to the defenses of our country. Every father or mother who sends forth his son and every woman who sends her husband, should that son or husband become disabled or die as

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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY



## Service Pensions

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the result of a disability, that father or mother, if dependent, and the wife of the soldier will receive what we call adequate monthly compensation from the Federal Government."

Following are the provisions of the bill:

"Widow, age under 50 years, \$38; widow, age 50 years or over, \$45; widow with one child, \$10 additional for such child up to 10 years of age, increased to \$15 from age 10 (with \$8 for each additional child up to 10 years of age, increased to \$13 from age 10) (subject to apportionment regulations); no widow but one child, \$29; no widow but two children, \$33 (equally divided); no widow but three children, \$46 (equally divided) (with \$8 for each additional child, total amount to be equally divided); dependent mother or father, \$45 (or both) \$25 each. As to the widow, child, or children, the total compensation payable under this section shall not exceed \$83."

"Sec. 2. As to persons now on the pension rolls or who are in receipt of or applicants for pension under laws in force prior to the date of enactment of this act, the pension or increase of pension at the rates herein authorized shall commence on the first day of the month following the month in which this act is enacted if claim therefor is filed in the Veterans' Administration within 1 year from the date of this enactment; otherwise the date of filing application therefor in the Veterans' Administration; and as to persons not now on the rolls or not in receipt of pension or who do not have an application pending, pension at the rates herein provided shall commence the day following the date of death of the veteran if claim is filed within 1 year following the date of death; otherwise the date of filing application in the Veterans' Administration: Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of any other act, all pensions which may be granted under the general pension law either in consequence of claims pending on the date of enactment of this act or claims filed thereafter in consequence of death occurring from a cause which originated in the service since the 4th day of March 1861, shall be effective as of the day following the date of death of the veteran if claim is filed within 1 year after the death of such veteran, or otherwise from the date of receipt of the application: Provided further, That the rates of pension herein authorized shall not be awarded for any period prior to the first day of the month following the month of enactment of this act."

## Coordinating Purchases

Formation of a committee to study means of coordinating purchases through the procurement division of the Treasury was announced by President Roosevelt yesterday. The President named Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as chairman of the committee.

The War Department representative is Brig. Gen. C. C. Harris, assistant chief of Ordnance; the Navy Representative, Rear Adm. Ray R. Spear, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, and Treasury representative, Mr. Donald Nelson, new chief of the Procurement Division.

## Alternates for Leavenworth

The following officers have been selected as alternates for detail as students at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., for the February, 1941, Course. The original list of student officers was printed on the first page of the 18 May issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

### INFANTRY

#### Majors

Allen, Glenn L. Rattan, William V.  
Austin, Thomas A. Rehm, William F.  
Chance, Robert H. Sharp, Robert  
Grose, John E. (IGD) Shipp, Beverly A.  
James, Vinton L., Jr. Tabscott, Ernest E.  
Mitchell, Eugene H.

#### Captains

Dudley, W. K. (CCC) Lloyd, William W.  
Duffner, Carl F. Miller, W. B. (FD)  
Gose, Elliott B. Moore, A. L. (QMC)  
Kellam, Paul Reed, H. E. (FD)

### CAVALRY

#### Majors

MacNabb, A. B. Perry, Redding F.  
Meador, M. F. (CCC)

#### Captains

Fuller, W. A. Moores, Zachary W.  
Garver, R. T. (AGD) Ward, John T.  
Heacock, William O.

### FIELD ARTILLERY

#### Lieutenant Colonel

Jenkins, John M. Jr.

#### Majors

Allen, R. L., Jr. Roehm, John F.  
Brotherton, H. T.

#### Captains

Bertach, W. H., Jr. Little, Selby F.  
Day, Charles H. McDaniel, Otto L.  
Hopkins, Edward O. Watters, William E.

### COAST ARTILLERY

#### Lieutenant Colonel

Doney, Carl S.

#### Majors

Adams, Carl R. Owens, George R.  
McGarraugh, Riley E. Rowntree, Kenneth

#### Captain

Wrean, Joy T.

### MEDICAL CORPS

#### Majors

Armstrong, George E.

#### Captain

Mollohan, Cecil S.

### AIR CORPS

#### Lieutenant Colonel

Person, O. S. (Maj.) Smith, L. A. (Maj.)

#### Majors

Hicks, J. H. (Capt.)

#### Captain

Pearlee, Budd J.

### SIGNAL CORPS

#### Majors

Willard, Robert A.

#### Captains

Horn, Tyree R. Maddocks, Thomas H.  
Lenzner, Emil

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS

#### Majors

Cruise, Ralph E. Lane, Albert L.

#### Captains

Kuhre, Leland B. Rhodes, Lester F.

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

#### Captains

Kolb, Carter M. Whittle, Calvin L.

### CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

#### Majors

Barker, Maurice E.

#### Captain

Mosteller, J. W., Jr.

The officers listed will be enrolled for the Preparatory Course, Command and General Staff School, by Corps Area, and Department Commanders and will complete the course prior to 15 Jan. 1941.

## Army Mutual Aid Association

During the week, Maj. Loyd V. H. Durfee, Maj. Orion L. Davidson, 1st Lt. Robert B. Warren, 2nd Lt. Oscar B. Steely, 2nd Lt. James W. Duncan and 2nd Lt. Carlos A. Nadal were elected to membership. Four members increased their insurance to \$6,000.

Benefits paid: Capt. William O. Van Giesen, CE.

## Further Army Increase Likely

While the expanded Army appropriation bill as now in Congress provides for increasing the Army's enlisted strength up to the peace-time maximum provided in the National Defense Act, it is quite likely that legislation will be sought before the close of this session permitting an increase to 400,000.

General Marshall has told Congressional committees that he believes the personnel strength should be increased to a point where the organization of the nine streamlined divisions of the regular Army can be completed together with

corps and Army units necessary for nine corps and three or four Armies, and at least two mechanized divisions. This would require 335,000 enlisted men, while increases for the Air Corps would bring the figure close to 400,000.

## Industrial College Graduates

Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson will deliver the commencement address at graduation exercises of the Army Industrial College, in Public Health Service Auditorium, Washington, 19 June, and will present diplomas to the 53 graduating officers. Mr. Johnson will be introduced by Col. Francis H. Miles, Jr., OD, commandant of the college.

This year's class is somewhat smaller than in past years' due to withdrawal of nine of the 11 Navy officers originally assigned to the college.

Graduates of the Industrial College are:

### Colonels

M. F. Davis, AC

### Lieutenant Colonels

H. S. Aurand, OD A. B. Johnson, OD  
R. W. Brown, JAGD R. Kauch, AC  
F. F. Hall, QMC W. D. Styer, CE

### Majors

W. E. Becker, OD W. R. McCoy, AC  
R. C. Benner, CWS C. V. Morgan, MC  
L. J. Dillon, OD H. Reichelderfer, SC  
J. T. Duke, Cav. M. Rose, Cav.  
H. Feldman, QMC J. W. Spry, AC  
J. L. Gocker, FD J. E. Stoner, SC  
J. L. Holman, OD J. R. Townsend, CAC  
A. D. Hopping, QMC E. F. Wallender, QMC  
S. P. Huff, OD J. E. Wharton, Inf.  
C. E. Loucks, CWS J. W. Younger, QMC

### Captains

R. G. Amlong, QMC S. B. Hays, MC  
J. Auton, AC J. B. Hess, FD  
E. E. Barnes, CE L. M. Johnson, CWS  
E. A. Bixby, FA T. Kalkukka, QMC  
J. W. Boone, Inf. M. Leedy, OD  
G. L. Boyle, FD D. H. Lechey, CE  
W. J. Daw, SC N. H. McKay, QMC  
L. A. Denson, Jr., CAC O. C. Mood, Inf.  
R. M. Foster, QMC P. I. Robinson, MC  
L. R. Garrison, FA E. F. Shepherd, QMC  
H. F. Hannis, CE B. C. Snow, CE

### Navy

Comdr. G. A. Shattuck Comdr. H. G. Sickel

### Marine Corps

Lt. Col. C. N. Muldrow Maj. W. F. Brown

## 11th Cavalry Notes

Camp Ord activity was increased this week with the assignment of 18 Cavalry Reserve Officers for 28 days of field training. At the same time Col. Homer M. Groninger, Presidio and 11th Cavalry commander, announced that approximately 400 recruits have been sent to Camp Ord for preliminary training before being assigned permanently to regiments in the corps area. Administration and supervision of Camp Ord, home of the majority of California civilian component summer camps, is under the direction of the 2nd Squadron, 11th Cavalry.

Cavalry Reserve Officers now at Ord include: Colonel Frederic Jorgensen, Salt Lake City; Majors L. B. Shapland, Sweetgrass, Montana; Anders Larsen (M. I.) Campbell, Calif., and S. W. Pierce, Alameda, Calif. Captains W. W. Orem, Salt Lake City; J. B. Cannon, Salt Lake

City; W. M. Shope, Missoula, Montana; R. H. Ennis, Pasadena; J. R. Gasser, Los Angeles; R. H. Harney, Eureka; Volney Howard, Pomona. Lieutenants D. B. Cruickshank, Boise, Idaho; J. E. Hill, Salt Lake City; A. V. Boldt, Fresno; G. C. Dalla, Downey, Calif.; D. M. Flournoy, Los Angeles; R. T. Thompson and P. H. Wrinkle, Los Angeles; and G. H. Cady Jr., Seattle.

Presidio officials cooperated with Montereyans on 30 May, when Memorial Day rites were held at the post cemetery, sponsored by the Spanish-American War veterans and auxiliary. The 11th Cavalry Band assisted at the Pacific Grove rites the same day.

Highlight of Monterey's annual "Merienda"—170th birthday of the early-day California capitol—was furnished by Mrs. Homer M. Groninger, wife of the Presidio commandant, when she used her husband's saber to cut the huge birthday cake. The municipal party was held in the patio of the old Pacific Building on 3 June. The 11th Cavalry Band furnished music.

The post was saddened on 31 May by the death of Corporal Jack H. Foster, 26, of the Machine Gun Troop, 11th Cavalry, who suffered fatal injuries in a collision which occurred when he attempted to intercept a runaway animal at drill. Following funeral services at the post chapel 1 June the remains were sent to Centerville, Iowa, home of his parents.

Eleventh Cavalry Horse Show team returned to the Presidio 3 June after a week-end of competition in the San Mateo Horse Show. The Cavalry team included Major Gustav Guenther, 1st Lt. C. M. Iseley, and 2nd Lts. D. W. Thackeray, J. W. Dobson and Stephen Downey. The following places were taken:

Pairs of Hunters: won by Charger, ridden by Major Guenther, and Alliance, ridden by Lieutenant Thackeray.  
Road Hacks: 2nd place, Billy D, ridden by Major Guenther.  
Open Cross Country, 2nd place, Billy D, ridden by Lieutenant Downey.  
Jumper Stake: 2nd place, Charger, ridden by Lieutenant Iseley.  
Hunter Stakes: 3rd place, Billy D, ridden by Lieutenant Downey.  
Handy Hunters: 4th place, Billy D, ridden by Lieutenant Downey.

Last minute preparations were being made today for the 11th Cavalry Horse Show, to be held on Soldier Field, at the Presidio, on 8 June. There will be ten interesting classes and a large number of entries in each. Executive committee includes Col. Homer M. Groninger, Commanding, 11th Cavalry; Maj. G. B. Guenther, Commanding 1st Squadron (show manager); Maj. W. B. Augur, Commanding 2nd Squadron, and Capt. F. Thompson, Commanding Provisional Squadron.

## Honored by University

Maj. Elbridge Colby, Inf., was this week awarded a "Medal for Excellence" by Columbia University, in recognition of his scholarly work since his graduation. The citation read: "Elbridge Colby, A. B. Columbia, 1912; A. M., 1913; Ph.D., 1922; major of Infantry at the Army War College at Washington, D. C.; eager student and author in his chosen fields."

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## Approve Army Promotion Bill

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rigorous commanders is greater now than it has ever been before.

"I am familiar with the promotion bill now before your committee only in the most general terms; but I believe I am sufficiently familiar with military requirements to submit that the passage of this measure is of great importance. Elimination of such basic provisions of the bill as retirement at 60, and certain similar requirements, would nullify its effectiveness to a large extent. It would be most unfortunate—at this critical moment in our history to tie the hands of the War Department with restrictions or amendments calculated to favor a group of senior officers at the expense of their juniors on whom we must largely depend for leadership in every phase of training and possible mobilization, as well as for troop command; and certain to embarrass the War Department in the heavy task of administering our military system.

"I apologize for intruding my views in this matter, particularly as I have not studied the bill; but my belief in the importance of such a measure at this time must be my excuse for taking this liberty. As a matter of fact my criticism of the bill would be that in the present situation the retirement feature should become effective immediately rather than 2 years hence."

In addition to General Pershing's letter, Senator Hill read into the record a letter written to Senator Sheppard by General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, the morning the conference report was to be taken up. In that letter General Marshall said:

"I notice from yesterday's discussion on the pending Army promotion bill that there is apparently some question in the minds of certain Senators as to the desirability of passing the bill at this time. I have given a great deal of very careful consideration to this matter in the past few weeks and it is my considered opinion that the enactment of the Army promotion bill is even more vital to the national defense at this time than it was when it passed the House a few weeks ago.

"The Congress is now providing for the expansion of the Military Establishment. The immediate enactment of this promotion bill would be a most important step in strengthening the national defense, and I urgently recommend the acceptance of the conferees' report."

Senator Tydings spoke strongly in favor of the bill and pointed to General Marshall's backing of the measure. He said: "I did not seek out General Marshall, and I do not think he would have sought me out except that two weeks ago I invited him to do so. I relate that circumstance to my good friend from Alabama to show that the Chief of Staff is intensely back of this bill; so much so that he called me this morning, although I am not on the Military Affairs Committee, and asked me if I would not support the Army in this endeavor, for he felt that it was vital to the necessities of the hour and vital to the increased efficiency and functioning of the Army as it goes forth in this defense program."

Senator Wheeler also endorsed the bill and told of the War Department's desire to secure its enactment. "I happened to have an appointment this morning with the Secretary of War," he said, "and during my interview with him General Marshall was called in. At that time both the Secretary of War and General Marshall suggested to me that they were very much interested in having the pending bill passed. I do not know much about this particular piece of legislation, but I believe they are interested in it, and I think we must trust the judgment of these men at this particular time."

In his attack on the bill, Senator John-

## The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Brig. Gen. Walter E. Prosser, USA, who has been assigned to command the new 4th Division at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. Henry Williams, who has been selected for promotion to rear admiral Construction Corps, USN.

Brig. Gen. Campbell B. Hodges, USA, who has been assigned to command of the Fifth Corps Area.

son said:

"Four thousand two hundred officers will move into the grade of lieutenant colonel. They will remain there until they are 60 years of age. So while this peculiar situation may not be exactly permanent, it will continue for a great many years.

"In the World War, as I have said, the Army had 12,227 majors and 41,953 captains, and only 3,151 lieutenant colonels. But under this bill we will have more lieutenant colonels than we had during the World War. As a matter of fact, under the existing law, the lieutenant colonels are restricted to 9 percent of the number of commissioned officers. Not more than 9 percent of the commissioned officers can be lieutenant colonels. But under the provisions of the bill before us 40 percent of the commissioned officers in the Army will be lieutenant colonels; and there will be 705 colonels in addition. So nearly 50 percent of all the commissioned officers in the United States Army will be in the grade of lieutenant colonel and colonel.

"Those are the provisions of this bill. To General Marshall, who appeared before the conference committee, I presented these very figures and asked him if that was not so, and, if it was, what he could do about it? General Marshall bit his lip, looked toward the floor, shook his head sadly from side to side, and said, 'That will be my headache.' The bill will give the military chief a military headache. It can be understood how that will be when I give the figures. I presume that when Ripley gets hold of this information the United States Senate will be made the laughing stock not only of the United States but of the entire world. He will say, 'Believe it or not, 40 percent of the commissioned officers in the United States Army are lieutenant colonels—more colonels than are in the Mexican Army, and more than are turned out in Kentucky.'

"General Marshall appeared before the conference committee; and he made the most distressing report, the most damaging indictment of the commissioned officers I have ever heard anywhere or at any time. He was charitable. He called them mediocre. He said, 'I am receiving demands from colleges. They want instructors for the R. O. T. C. I am receiving demands from the National Guard. They want instructors. I am receiving demands from the Reserve officers' organizations. They want instructors.' He said, 'I have no men whom I can send them. I have the greatest difficulty in finding the right men to send them.' I asked him, 'Why?' He said, 'Well, so many of the officers are mediocre.' That is a very charitable term. I suppose he means that they are very inefficient.

"I asked General Marshall this question: 'If a commissioned officer is not morally what he should be, can you not class-B him? Can you not put him in class B?' Senators will understand that when an officer is placed in class B he is automatically retired. The general shook his head. No; he could not very well do that. He said he might do it in a few cases. I asked, 'If an officer is not efficient, if he is not cooperative, if he is not able to do his work as he should do it, can you not class-B him?' The general said, 'No; we cannot.' He said, 'As a matter of fact, class B is a dead letter in the Army today.' He said, 'Last year we only class-B'd 3 officers out of 12,000. Only 3 of them were put in class B.'

He said, 'We have the greatest difficulty in putting them in class B. We classified some as class B after hearings; and then the Department gets hold of it, and we are told, you cannot do that to that officer. You cannot do that to this officer; and if you get by the division, then the men up here on the Hill'—and he meant the Congress—'come down there and say, 'Oh, you cannot do that to that officer. You cannot do that to that officer. He is my friend. You will have to keep him in the Army.' General Marshall testified that as a result of those conditions class B is dead among the commissioned officers of the Army."

The final vote on the bill was:

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| Andrews      | Gurney      | Pepper        |
| Ashurst      | Hale        | Pittman       |
| Austin       | Harrison    | Radcliffe     |
| Barbour      | Hill        | Russell       |
| Barkley      | Holman      | Schwartz      |
| Bilbo        | Holt        | Schwellenbach |
| Bone         | Hughes      | Sheppard      |
| Bridges      | King        | Slattery      |
| Brown        | La Follette | Stewart       |
| Byrnes       | Lee         | Taft          |
| Capper       | Lodge       | Thomas, Idaho |
| Caraway      | Lucas       | Thomas, Utah  |
| Chandler     | McNary      | Tobey         |
| Chaves       | Mead        | Townsend      |
| Clark, Idaho | Miller      | Tydings       |
| Danaher      | Minton      | Vandenberg    |
| Downey       | Neely       | Wagner        |
| George       | Norris      | Wheeler       |
| Gillette     | Nye         | White         |
| Green        | Overton     | Wiley         |
| Guffey       |             |               |

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| Adams    | Byrd       | Johnson, Colo. |
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| Bulow    | Connally   | Smith          |
| Burke    | Gerry      |                |

## Defense Program

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Guard which the commander would have to offer them.

One of the most important steps forward, as stated previously, is the new National Guard induction regulation, AR-130-10, which is now being distributed not only to every unit but, because of its importance, to every National Guard officer. Five are going to each unit of company or comparable size.

The regulation supersedes the edition of 1934. A revision was undertaken by the War Department but was criticized by the National Guard Association at its Baltimore convention last September. Writing of the regulation was then turned over to the National Guard regulations bureau and the finished document of 66 pages has concurrences of G-1, G-3, G-4, War Plans, the Adjutant General, Judge Advocate General, Chief of Finance, and Surgeon General.

Several innovations distinguish the new regulation. It is designed as a handbook or manual for the unit commander, telling him exactly what to do in time of mobilization and induction of the National Guard, in the order in which it is to be done. References to basic laws are in the back of the regulation instead of in front. Other Army Regulations governing parts of the regulation are summarized so that the unit commander need not have a set of Army Regulations with him to mobilize his command. Check lists of things to be done are provided. Names and numbers of forms required are listed, and where no printed forms exist, samples of every conceivable type of form that will be required are provided in the regulation itself.

But the regulation has gone even beyond this. It embodies several changes in existing regulations deemed necessary for

conduct of efficient mobilization. Probably the most important of these changes will be the furnishing of cash to the unit commander for his purchases. During the World War mobilization, National Guard officers, especially in the smaller communities, were severely handicapped by the necessity of doing credit business. Merchants, lodging keepers, artisans were compelled to extend credit to the limit of their resources and then in many cases to refuse further service to the National Guard because they were financially unable to do so.

Another important change is the relieving of responsibility of the local commander for property left at home. A company captain will not long have to command his unit in tactical movements on the battlefield, serve as administrator of his command, and on top of these two necessary duties, be responsible for 23 target ranges and other equipment back in his armory at Peoria.

Of particular interest in the new regulation in view of Mr. Roosevelt's request for authority to order out the National Guard, is Sect. XI of the Regulation which clearly states the difference between a call, which the President may issue at any time, and an order, which requires Congressional authority.

Under a call, when any or all parts of the National Guard are called as such into the service they become a component of the Army of the United States, but their units and members retain their State status in a state of temporary suspension. Neither officers nor men may be held to service beyond the terms of their existing commissions or enlistments. The Guard under a call may be used in the United States or its possessions, or in foreign territory for limited purposes, such as to forestall evident intent of invasion or to defeat a hostile force which has made, attempted or threatened an invasion.

Under an order, members of the National Guard may be retained for the period of the emergency and for six months thereafter, unless sooner relieved. Units and members merge with units and members of the other components without unnecessary distinction based on component of origin.

## Cost of Germany's Preparation

The War Department has estimated that it would cost the United States \$100,000,000,000 to reach the same state of preparation as that attained by Germany at the beginning of the present war. The Assistant Secretary's office has informed the House Military Affairs Committee that an analysis has been made of what has been done in Germany in the last seven years in the way of preparation, and an analysis was made of what it would cost this country to attain the same relative preparation, as increased by the relatively larger population that we have. The hundred billion figure was the result.

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## THE U. S. NAVY

### CC-Line Merger Voted

The Senate on 4 June 1940, passed the bill, S. 4027, which brings the personnel of the Construction Corps of the Navy into the line of the Navy as additional numbers in grade. A similar bill has been reported by the House Naval Affairs Committee and is now on the House Calendar. The House bill was not reported unanimously and a minority report has been submitted contending that the legislation has been too hastily drawn and asking further study of the matter.

There was no debate on the floor of the Senate when the bill was passed, although Senator William H. King, of Utah, took occasion to attack what he termed the "reactionary policies" of naval administrative heads immediately following the World War. Senator King told the Senate that, as a consequence of his failure to make headway against Departmental opposition to change, he had resigned his position on the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. Senator Walsh, in reply, stated that during the past several years there has been an improvement in the qualifications of officers of the Navy. Senator Walsh told the Senate that the quality of the officer and enlisted personnel of the Navy is now at its highest peak.

The bill abolishes the Construction Corps and transfers the 212 officers of that Corps to the line, where, together with 86 engineering duty only officers and 52 aeronautical engineering duty only officers, a new engineering duty only, extra number, group is set up. The bill makes provision for bringing these officers into the line in the specified ranks and with specified seniority, this to be determined by a board to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy. The bill also provides that officers may be brought into the new EDO group in the grade of lieutenant (jg). A blanket provision is in the measure which prohibits EDO officers from succeeding to command on shore unless designated to do so by the Secretary of the Navy. Similarly to the House measure, the bill provides that the permanent total of rear admirals allowed the EDO group shall be six, although, during the first few years of the operation of the act, there would be a greater number. The Navy Department estimated that between now and 30 June 1950, the average number would be 10.

The bill specifies that any captain now in the CC who may, when transferred, have been recommended for advancement to rear admiral by a staff board or who may subsequently be so recommended by the first line board to consider him following transfer, can be promoted to the rank of rear admiral. The act provides

that vacancies shall be deemed to have been created in order to permit their promotion. The bill further provides that a separate retention figure be provided for the EDO group in order that there may be a greater conservation of these officers than of straight line officers if deemed necessary. It is provided that officers in the EDO group shall be selected on a basis of their comparative fitness for the duties prescribed for them by law, thus eliminating competition with straight line officers. The 1938 Line Selection Act would be amended to provide that EDO officers may be selected for promotion irrespective of the number of vacancies furnished the board by the Secretary of the Navy. This is a return to the procedure in effect prior to the passage of the 1938 act. The bill further provides the authority for the Navy Department to retain until age 61 EDO captains who have twice failed of selection for rear admiral. Selection for such retention would be made from year to year. This is designed to retain for an additional 3 to 6 years outstanding EDO captains not promoted to rear admiral. The bill also provides that no CC captains transferred to the line shall be involuntarily retired earlier than 4 years after approval of the act, with the further proviso that not more than 4 of these officers may be retired in any one year. In event that more than 4 are eligible in any one year for involuntary retirement, a board will be named to determine who will be retained.

### Open Bid on Navy Vessels

Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me., was apparent low bidder on two 1650-ton destroyers on which proposals to construct were opened by the Navy Department 31 May. However, since four of the vessels are to be built under the 1941 shipbuilding plan, the slightly higher bid of Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Kearny, N. J., also stands a chance of acceptance.

Bath asked \$5,387,000 to build each of two vessels, fixed price, and \$4,898,000, with adjustments for changes in cost of labor and materials. Federal asked \$5,700,000, fixed price for each of two, and \$5,277,000, adjusted price. Deliveries of the first vessel would be in 18 months, and of the second in 20 months.

Much of the additional cost of the vessels will be due to construction speed-up. Contracted date of delivery on the 25 vessels now under construction varies from 24 to 36 months; so building time on the new vessels will be a half-year or more shorter than that of the vessels now on order.

In response to advertisement for proposals for the construction of three submarines, one bid was received in the Navy Department 5 June. The Electric Boat Company, Groton, Conn., submitted a proposal for building the three submarines within 20, 21½ and 23 months from date of contract for a fixed price of \$3,547,000 for each of three with an alternate proposal with adjusted price for cost of labor and material of \$2,957,000 for each of three.

### Secretary Edison Resigns

The resignation of Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison was accepted this week by President Roosevelt, to become effective 24 June.

Secretary Edison resigned to run for the governorship of New Jersey on the Democratic ticket. President Roosevelt accepted Mr. Edison's resignation in a letter addressed to "Dear Charlie," stating: "First of all let me congratulate you on your nomination, without opposition, for the New Jersey Governorship. I hope you will be elected—and I say this because you have a deep-seated feeling of responsibility to good government and efficient government, which I hope will be recognized by the people of your State."

As Secretary, Mr. Edison carried on the fine work that had characterized his services as Assistant and Acting Secretary. In his letter of resignation, Mr. Edison declared that, in general, objectives sought for the past three and a half years

have been realized. He stated that the "shipbuilding program and plans for its expansion are in good condition as is the Fleet in being."

Among the Secretary's accomplishments may be listed: Coordination of ship construction agencies of the Navy Department; furtherance of the dormant lighter-than-air program; beginning of moves to clarify status of Engineering Duty Only and Construction Corps officers; calling of public attention to need for re-design of ships to meet attack by air.

Secretary Edison's resignation will leave as Acting Secretary, Mr. Lewis Compton who has proved an efficient director of the ship construction program of the Navy.

### Navy Planes to Allies

The first concrete move to turn war materials actually in service in the American forces over to the Allies was taken this week when the Administration ordered 50 Naval Reserve planes traded back to the Curtiss Airplane Company.

The deal was made under the provisions of law which permit material to be "turned in" on new material. But it will permit the company to sell the planes immediately to the Allies.

### Wichita to South America

Secretary of the Navy Edison announced yesterday that the heavy cruiser Wichita was proceeding to South American ports "on a friendly visit in accordance with the custom of making these visits." The Wichita is following the cruiser Quincy which left last week on a similar visit.

First port of call of both vessels will be Rio de Janeiro.

### Navy Reorganization

The bill, S. 4026, which provides for the reorganization of the Navy Department passed both Houses of Congress this week and is now in conference brought about by the House eliminating two features of the Senate bill.

As passed by the Senate, the bill provides for an Undersecretary of the Navy and repeals provisions of existing law for an assistant secretary for aeronautics. The House eliminated these provisions.

The bill consolidates the Bureau of Engineering and the Bureau of Construction and Repair into a new bureau, the Bureau of Ships. The bill also provides that the Chief of Naval Operations, in addition to his present duties, shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, "be charged with the coordination of the functions of the Naval Establishment afloat, together with the determination of priorities relating to repair and overhaul of ships in commission or about to be commissioned."

The Senate committee, in commenting on this increase of authority, stated, "For satisfactory and efficient operation of the fleet, the Chief of Naval Operations should have such jurisdiction as may be required over the times of repairing and overhaul of ships, in order that he may control the make-up of the units of the different classes of vessels constituting the United States Navy."

### Reverse Reserve Pay Decision

The U. S. Court of Claims this week reversed its decision in the case of Frank L. Ach, an officer in the Washington battalion of the Marine Corps Reserve, and held him not entitled to drill pay for weekly drills.

Still holding that "competent orders" were issued from such drills and that the officer, therefore, was entitled to the drill pay, the Court stated that the government had brought to its attention for the first time Sec. 2 of the Act of 19 Jan. 1920, which prohibits payment of compensation to members of the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve unless claim is filed with the General Accounting Office within three years. Claim of the officer, therefore, was outlawed.

### Marine Corps Expansion

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lulu and other insular possessions.

One major aspect of the expansion is the emergence of Parris Island as a Fleet Marine Force station on the East Coast. Until the first limited emergency expansion, Parris Island had been solely a recruit-depot with facilities for limited artillery and aviation gunnery exercises. When the defense battalions were organized at Camp McDougal, one was permanently stationed on Parris Island, and now an additional rifle regiment, an artillery battalion and still another defense battalion will make for an FMF station rivaling Quantico in importance.

Concurrently, the two recruit depots at San Diego and Parris Island are preparing for major influxes each in the vicinity of 5,000 recruits. However, it has been definitely ascertained that the present two-month period of recruit-training will not be abandoned, as was the case during last Autumn's rapid expansion, when it was desired to learn the minimum period in which a large increment of raw recruits could be digested.

Equipment for all new organizations is either already ordered or awaiting final approval of the defense program. Appropriations are already available for the equipment of the FMF with Garand rifles, and are only delayed pending the final determination of the Marine Corps that semiautomatic weapon is entirely suited to Marine operations. Antitank platoons are to receive the Army 37mm antitank guns, and latest reports indicate the adoption of 60mm mortars for the FMF. Pack Howitzers for the 11th Marines are believed to be on order.

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"A"—Will receive diploma, but will be honorably discharged upon graduation because of physical disqualification.

"B"—Eligible for diploma. Status re commission pending.

"C"—Will receive diploma. Status re commission is pending. If qualified, will be commissioned Second Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps.

"D"—Filipino. Will receive diploma on graduation day, but will not receive commission in U. S. Navy.

"H"—Status re diploma and commission is pending. If found qualified by graduation day, will receive diploma and commission as Ensign, U. S. Navy on that day.

"K"—Voluntary resignation effective upon graduation.

"L"—Status re diploma and commission pending.

"MC"—To be commissioned Second Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps.

NOTES: Unless otherwise indicated, will receive diplomas and will be commissioned Ensigns in the line of the U. S. Navy on 6 June.

All commissions are probationary for seven years.

The midshipmen whose names are included in the above list are scheduled to receive their diplomas on 6 June unless otherwise indicated.

All who receive diplomas are awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science.

## Secretary Addresses USNA

Secretary of the Navy Edison, addressing the graduating class at the United States Naval Academy, 6 June, told the new officers that they "are entering one of the most competitive of all professions, but one worthy of your mettle."

President Roosevelt, in a telegram to Rear Adm. Wilson Brown, superintendent, expressed his regret at not being able to attend and extended his best wishes and congratulations to the graduates.

"For four years, and in some cases five," Mr. Edison said, "the Naval Academy staff has guided you and helped you to fit yourselves to take your places in that fleet. You have worked hard, for the task has not been light. Nor are the duties which lie ahead easy, if well done. You are entering one of the most competitive of all professions, but one worthy of your mettle. You will find able guidance and willing help, but it will not be forced upon you. For those who seek it, it will be given gladly by those who have gone before you. Not all of you will have the same assignments, but like the fleet, each of you must be ready. I am confident that you will. The nation trust that you will."

"Our ships of today are vastly improved over those of a few years ago. Our training methods and the general battle efficiency of the fleet have reached an all-time high in excellence. In both there is still progress to be made. I feel certain that among you there are those who will contribute materially to that progress. Use your imagination and the tools of your Academy training to give to the service your share of progress. It may be

your contribution which tips the balance of victory."

## Navy Transport Sailings

## USS CHAUMONT

| Arrive  | Port          | Depart  |
|---------|---------------|---------|
| 6 June  | San Pedro     | 5 June  |
| 28 June | San Francisco | 21 June |
| 13 July | Honolulu      | 1 July  |
| 20 July | Guam          | 15 July |
|         | Manila        |         |

Note: Chaumont departs Manila for United States via Guam and Honolulu on 22 Aug. 1940.

## USS HENDERSON

| Arrive  | Port          | Depart  |
|---------|---------------|---------|
| 2 June  | Manila        | 28 May  |
| 15 June | Guam          | 3 June  |
| 21 June | Honolulu      | 17 June |
| 10 July | San Francisco | 8 July  |
| 12 July | San Pedro     | 11 July |
| 25 July | San Diego     | 15 July |
| 1 Aug.  | Canal Zone    | 29 July |
| 5 Aug.  | Guantanamo    | 1 Aug.  |
|         | Norfolk       |         |

Note: Henderson at Norfolk Navy Yard for overhaul 9 Aug. 13 Oct. 1940.

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"The great increase of the Navy which has taken place in recent years was justified by the requirements for national defense."—WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

## OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant, and enlisted personnel, active and retired.
2. Revision of the promotion system for the Staff Corps of the Navy in accordance with the sentiment expressed by the officers concerned; perfection of the Navy Line Personnel Act; authorization for the retirement of colonels of the Army with the rank of brigadier general; clarification of the coast guard promotion system.
3. Expansion of the Regular Army and the National Guard to a strength of at least 550,000 men with provision for complete personnel and materiel and training for 100 per cent efficiency; personnel for the Navy and Marine Corps capable of fully manning all vessels of the fleet and the Fleet Marine Force.
4. Additional increases in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical knowledge and skill required by modernization.
5. Active duty training and service school attendance for available officers of the Reserve Corps; appropriations for the expansion program of the Naval Reserves.
6. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed on Government business.

Seeing the folly of retiring physically fit and efficient officers during a period when our National Defense forces are undergoing the greatest expansion program in peace-time history, the Congress has amended the Navy Appropriation bill so as to prohibit the retirement, during the period of the present Emergency, of any officer of the Navy or Marine Corps who has been adjudged "fitted." While the Navy Department has been recalling to active duty most of the officers so retired, Chairman Vinson, sponsor of the new amendment, says he can see no reason for not keeping them as Regular active officers as long as they are needed. The same reasoning certainly is applicable to officers of the Army who would be retired under the provisions of the new Army promotion bill. Under that bill there are approximately 450 officers who will be retired two years hence. These officers will not be retired because they are inefficient, nor because they are not physically fit. They will be retired merely because they will have reached the aged of 60 (or 62 in the case of brigadier generals). Continuity of service would contribute to maintaining their efficiency and keeping their wealth of experience immediately available to the government. Having determined that retention as active regular officers is necessary for the Navy, Congress should immediately take like action for the Army, so that officers affected by the new bill can look forward to continuous service to their country at least so long as a state of Emergency is considered to exist. There should be assurance too, that such qualified officers will be promoted as they become entitled to advancement, including selection to general officer. We call upon Senator Sheppard and Representative May to take this action on the Army appropriation bill which comes before their Houses within a few days.

Since the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL revived the proposal for the establishment of Universal Training, various organizations throughout the country are arousing public sentiment to support legislation authorizing it. Universal Training is essentially democratic, since every boy, no matter what his station, would have to undergo it. Its cost, distributed over the years, would be small, compared with the huge appropriations now required to speed preparedness. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in an interview this week, advocated a "compulsory training service" program to prepare all young people for any national emergency, including war. She very properly said that National Defense means more than war, that it means the building up of physique, of character, and of a people conscious of what they owe to their country, and of what it means to them. She warned that her plan must not be confused with compulsory military training, to which she said she is opposed. While we are in agreement as to the benefits which would be derived from the plan of Mrs. Roosevelt, it is our judgment that in these perilous times, our National Defense demands that besides the self-discipline and physique which she seeks to develop, there must be general knowledge of the use of the weapons of war. It was the new conception of war which the German Armies applied that brought about the disastrous defeat and retreat in Flanders, the coordination of dive bombing planes, tanks, motorized Infantry, foot Infantry, Artillery and Cavalry. True, as Mrs. Roosevelt says, it took more than their knowledge of the manual of arms to carry the British troops through that disastrous experience—character, courage and ability to stand up under great strain—but had they not had military training they would have suffered more terrible losses, even annihilation. It takes time to familiarize men with weapons and to use them effectively. Universal training would assure all the advantages described by the First Lady, and in addition would place instructed troops in the field when the Emergency came. We are confident further consideration of the value of this needed reform will induce her to place her great influence squarely behind legislation to permit it.

## Service Humor

### Out of His Hat

A young ensign was being put through the paces by an old Captain. "What would you do if a sudden storm sprang up on the starboard?"

"Throw out an anchor, sir."

"What would you do if another storm sprang up to port?"

"Throw out another anchor, sir."

"And if another terrific storm sprang up forward, what would you do?"

"Throw out another anchor."

"Hold on," said the Captain, "Where are you getting all your anchors?"

"From the same place you're getting your storms!" —Contributed.

### Humor Editor's Lament

The day was warm, the hour was late. But the editors work all had to wait. With nervous steps he paced the floor, And looked askance at the card he bore. Then, suddenly, quickly— A timorous rap!

With puzzled expression he answered the tap. It was a shipfitter, with face soiled and wet;

"I sent you a joke, did you get it yet?" The editor groaned, as he looked at the card.

"Not yet," he shrieked—"But I'm trying hard!" —Bamboo Breezes.

### Believe It Or Not

The spinster, shocked by the language used by the two men repairing telephone wires near her home, wrote to the company to complain. The foreman was ordered to report the happening to his superior.

"Me and Bill Winterbottom were on this job," he reported. "I was up on the telephone pole and accidentally let hot lead fall on Bill and it went down his neck. Then he called up to me. You really must be more careful, Harry."

—The Pointer.

### For the Front

Lady Essex tells of going into a small London shop recently.

"I want a few things for the front," I said to the clerk.

"Yas Madam," was the prompt reply. "What do you want—collar studs, door-knobs, cigarettes, auto numbers or engine lights?"

—Pennsylvania Guardsman.

To "A.H." goes honorable mention this week for completing the limerick left unfinished in the 25 May, 1940 issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. "A.H." completes the saga of the battling sailor as follows:

A gob came on shore from the Fleet,  
Looking happy, and so very neat,  
He got into a fight,  
And returned in such plight,  
That they say he was out on his feet.

Now, for your perusal, we submit the limerick for the week of 22 June, 1940.

There was a Coastguardsman named Ware,

On duty at the World's Fair,  
He explained the devices,  
And showed how to make splices,

(Any similarity in names to persons living or dead is purely coincidental)

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

S. C. B.—An increase in the authorized number of warrant officers, if made, will probably be under the new system and accordingly will not be put into effect until about the first of the calendar year.

W. H. B.—Due to complexities of expansion at this time, we are unable to predict your chances for promotion.

J. P. D., jr.—New eligible lists for Quartermaster Corps noncommissioned grades are now being issued. Until then we cannot state your standing on the list to which you refer. Eight staff sergeants, commissary, are being made as of 1 June, filling all existing vacancies.

O. J. L.—The legislation raising enlisted strength of the Medical Department from 5 to 7 per cent of the strength of the Army was merely an authorization and will not be covered completely by an actual increase. As a matter of fact, Medical Department strength is now a little more than 5 per cent, due to creation of tactical units, and the legislation legalized this. The department will get its proportional share of the expansion and of the new grades and ratings when made.

## In the Journal

### 10 Years Ago

Rear Admiral J. J. Cheatham, SC, USN, the present Paymaster General of the Navy, who holds temporarily the rank of rear admiral while holding that office, was selected by the Supply Corps Selection Board for permanent rank of rear admiral. His permanent rank will date from 20 Aug. 1930.

### 20 Years Ago

The board which met to consider the development of aircraft cannon and machine guns, of which Capt. Alfred D. Hobley, Air Service, USA, was a member, has filed its report with the Secretary of War. The recommendations of the board were not made public.

### 30 Years Ago

Capt. Chandler Campbell, USMC, has been ordered from Honolulu, T. H., to the West Coast. He is among the first of the officers of the Marine Corps to be ordered to shore duty there.

### 50 Years Ago

As the Secretary of War delivered the diplomas to the graduating class at the Military Academy he alluded to the length of time that would probably elapse before the graduates should receive promotion and expressed sympathy for them. In politics, he remarked, an "off year" was hard to bear. He said that "time of peace" was an off year for the graduates.

### 75 Years Ago

In July, 1864, there were in operation 6,500 miles of military telegraph lines, of which 76 miles were submarine, and of this, more than half was constructed following the outbreak of the war.



# War Department Organized Reserves



# OFFICIAL ORDERS



# Navy Department Marine Corps

## ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War  
**Harry H. Woodring**  
The Assistant Secretary of War  
**Louis Johnson**  
Chief of Staff  
**General George C. Marshall**

### GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. Robert O. Van Horn, retired, 11 Aug., for age.  
Col. John N. Greely, FA, app. Brig. Gen., 1 June.  
Brig. Gen. Walter E. Prosser, prior orders amended; from Inf. Sec., 6th Div., Ft. Douglas, Utah, to 4th Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.

### GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, C. of S.  
Col. Thomas C. Musgrave, (Inf.), from Ft. Hayes, O., to home and await retirement.  
Col. Rollin L. Tilton, (CAC), prior orders amended; from Panama Canal Dept., to 6th Coast Art., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.  
Col. Charles T. Phillips, (Lt. Col.), (AC), from GSC, Wash., D. C., 29 Sept., to Hawaiian Dept. Sail N. Y., 15 Oct. 1940.  
Lt. Col. Charles E. Hurdle, (FA), prior orders revoked; from GSC, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to off. of Ch. of Staff, Wash., D. C.

### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. S. ADAMS, AG  
MAJ. Norris A. Wimberey, (Inf.), from Omaha, Neb., to 4th Div., Ft. Benning, Ga., 15 June.

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B. GREGORY, QMG  
MAJ. Roy T. McLamore, from Ft. Barrancas, Fla., to Panama Canal Dept. Sail Charleston, 8 Sept. 1940.  
MAJ. John N. Douglas, from Mitchell Fld., X. Y., 22 June, to home and await retirement.  
Capt. Leon E. Lichtenwalter, prior orders amended; from Phila., Pa., to 7th QM Bn., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, SG  
Medical Corps  
Lt. Col. William A. Higgins, from Wash., D. C., 25 June, to Ft. Benning, Ga.  
MAJ. Carlton D. Goodiel, from Ft. Riley, Kan., 25 June, to Army War Coll., Wash., D. C.

MAJ. Edward J. Kallus, from San Fran., Calif., to Philippine Dept.  
MAJ. William L. Wilson, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Loyd E. Griffin, prior orders amended; to off. of Ch. of AC, Wash., D. C.  
Capt. Alexander O. Hoff, det. as med. examiner, Army retiring bd., hq., 1st CA, Army Base, Boston, Mass.

Capt. Carl R. Darnall, prior orders revoked.

Capt. Leonard N. Swanson, from Gen'l Hosp., 15 June, to off. of SG, Wash., D. C.  
1st Lt. Norman E. Penfield, from Ft. Williams, Me., 9 June, to Gen'l Hosp., USA, Wash., D. C.

### Medical Administrative Corps

Elliott Powell Riggsby, app. 2nd Lt., Reg. Army, 3 June; to Letterman Gen'l Hosp., Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

### Nurses Corps

2nd Lt. Ethel M. Dunn, from Pres. of San Fran., Calif., 13 June 1940, to home and await retirement.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. HOWARD K. LOUGHRY, C. of F.  
Lt. Col. Stephen R. Beard, from Philippine Dept., to Prop. Auditor, hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. JULIAN L. SCHLEY, C. of E.  
Col. Raymond F. Fowler, from Savannah, 15 June, to 42d Engrs., Ft. Benning, Ga.  
Lt. Col. George J. Richards, from Detroit, Mich., 15 June, to 39th Engrs., Camp Ord, Calif.

Lt. Col. Lehman W. Miller, from Wash., D. C., 15 June, to Ch. of US military mission to Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Following officers, from 21st Engrs., 15 June, to 42d Engrs., Ft. Benning, Ga.: MAJ. Carl R. Shaw, 1st Lt. James McCormack, Jr., 1st Lt. John R. Parker, 1st Lt. Ellsworth B. Downing, and 2nd Lt. John B. Rippert.

MAJ. James B. Newman, Jr., from off. of Ch. of Engrs., to asst. dist. engr., Wash. Eng. Dist., Wash., D. C.

MAJ. Herman H. Pohl, from asst. dist. engr., Honolulu Engr. Dist., 1 July, to CE, Hawaiian Dept.

MAJ. Theodore Wyman, Jr., from 3d Engrs., Schofield Bks., 1 July, to asst. dist. engr., Honolulu Engr. Dist., Honolulu, T. H.

MAJ. Joseph H. Stevenson, from San Fran., (Continued on Next Page)

## NAVY ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy  
**Charles Edison**  
The Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
**Lewis Compton**  
Chief of Naval Operations  
**Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN**

29 May 1940

Lt. (jg) Harold E. Ruble, ors. 20 Mar. to instn. Nav. Academy revoked; continue USS Dolphin.

Lt. (jg) Reuben E. Stanley, det. Patrol Sqd. 23 in June; to Patrol Wing Four.

Lt. (jg) Louis J. Stocker, det. USS Preble in June; to USS Astoria, Ors. 26 Mar. to instn. Nav. Academy revoked.

Lt. (jg) George H. Whiting, det. USS S-22 abt. 15 July; to cfo USS Triton & on bd. when comm.

Ens. Albert J. Carr, det. USS Philadelphia; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.  
Ens. Charles E. Gibson, det. instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 7 June; to Setg. Sqd. 42.

Ens. Edwin Lee Harris, Jr., det. USS California abt. 5 June; to USS Hughes.

Ens. Robert W. Rynd, det. USS Lea abt. 15 June; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Gustav A. Smeja, det. USS Houston in June; to USS Lexington.

Ens. Norman W. White, det. USS Saratoga in June; to USS Sicard.

Capt. Fred E. McMillen (SC), det. Bu. S&A., Navy Dept. in June; to 1st Nav. Dist. Lt. Comdr. Frank J. Manley (SC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal. 1 June; to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Lt. Comdr. Hugh A. Phares (SC), det. USS Dobbin 30 June; to Navy Yd., Mare Is., Cal.

Lt. (jg) Hugh L. Hendrick (SC), det. instn. Babson Inst., Babson Park, Mass. in June; to instn. Bu. S&A., Navy Dept.

Ens. Marion D. Sims, Jr. (SC), det. USS Wyoming 30 June; to cfo USS Prairie & on bd. when comm.

Pharm. Thomas L. Jackson, to Nav. Hosp., Gt. Lakes, Ill.

Pharm. Andrew R. Taylor, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Ch. Pay Ck. Benn A. Fairchild, ors. 17 Apr. to USS Richmond revoked; continue USS Wichita.

Pay Ck. Harold C. Lemon, ors. 17 Apr. to USS Wichita revoked; continue USS Richmond.

Following ensigns, USNR, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., to stations indicated.

Norman K. Brady, Patrol Sqd. 25.

Leslie L. B. Knox, Setg. Sqd. 41 (USS Ranger).

Robert R. Marks, Bomb. Sqd. 4 (USS Ranger).

John R. McCarthy, Setg. Sqd. 6 (USS Enterprise).

John E. Petach, Setg. Sqd. 42 (USS Ranger).

Thomas C. Provost, III, Fight. Sqd. 6 (USS Enterprise).

John A. Rinek, Setg. Sqd. 5 (USS Yorktown).

31 May 1940

Capt. Henry C. Gearing, Jr., ors. 9 Feb. & modification 28 Feb. revoked; continue Comdr., Dest. Sqd. 4.

Lt. Comdr. Charles D. Beaumont, Jr., det. USS Utah abt. 15 June; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Wyatt Craig, det. NROTC Unit, Ga. Sch. of Tech., Atlanta, Ga. abt. 10 July; to CO, USS Mugford.

Lt. James M. Hicks, det. CO, USS R-14 in June; to CO, USS Barracuda, Addl. duty CO, USS Bass & Bonita.

Lt. Robert J. Stroh, det. Bomb. Sqd. 6 (USS Enterprise) in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Dale E. Cochran, ors. modified. To USS Tennessee instead 12th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) Irvin S. Hartman, ors. 20 Mar. to instn. Nav. Academy revoked; continue USS Salmon.

Lt. (jg) Ralph C. Johnson, ors. 5 Apr. modified. To duty Nav. Academy instead instn. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Harlan G. Kirkpatrick, det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J. in June; to USS Houston, Ors. 16 Apr. revoked.

Lt. (jg) Albert S. Major, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 16 June; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Reginald M. Raymond, ors. 20 Mar. to instn. Nav. Academy revoked; continue USS Saury.

Lt. (jg) Paul B. Ryan, det. Atlantic Sqdn. abt. 6 June; to USS Omaha.

Ens. Claude L. Goodman, Jr., det. USS Saratoga in June; to USS Patterson.

Lt. (jg) J. Kendall VanDeventer (MC), upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Ports, N. H. to fur. trt. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Ens. Albert E. Pallen (SC), det. USS New York in July; to Patrol Wing 5.

Bosn. Herbert F. Hugo, ors. 25 Mar. modified. To USS Tatnuck instead USS Challenge.

Mach. John E. Dawson, to USS Vestal.

Mach. Lawrence J. Unzicker, to USS Pennsylvania.

Ch. Pay Ck. John Peak, det. 9th Nav. Dist. in June; to cfo USS Curtiss & on bd. when comm.

Following ensigns, USNR, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. to stations indicated.

Severin L. Rombach, Torp. Sqd. Six (USS Enterprise).

Anthony J. Schulthels, Torp. Sqd. Five (USS Yorktown).

Edward G. Stepanek, Fight. Sqd. Five (USS Yorktown).

Frederick T. Weber, Bomb. Sqd. Six (USS Enterprise).

1 June 1940

Lt. Comdr. George H. DeBaun, det. CO, Torp. Sqd. 6 (USS Enterprise) abt. 15 June; to c. f. o. USS Curtiss and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Comdr. John G. Jones, det. CO, USS Long abt. 29 June; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Herman Sall, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., to duty USS Texas.

Lt. Comdr. Marvin M. Stephens, ors. 10 May to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept. revoked; continue CO, USS Salmon.

Lt. James M. Lane, ors. 22 May to USS Teal revoked; continue Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Baxter M. McKay, det. Nav. Academy; to staff, aide and flag Lt., Cdr., Cruiser Div. 3.

Lt. (jg) James E. Halligan, Jr., det. USS Clemson in June or July; to instn. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) George H. Laird, Jr., ors. 20 Mar. to instn. Nav. Academy revoked; continue USS S-28.

Capt. James M. Minter (MC), det. Med. Off. in Command, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif. abt. 1 July; to Nav. Academy.

Capt. John J. O'Malley (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 26 June; to Navy Yd., Ports, Va.

Capt. Dallas G. Sutton (MC), det. Asst. to Chief, Bu. M. & S., Navy Dept. abt. 20 June; to Med. Off. in Command, Nav. Hosp. & Hosp. Corps Sch., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Roy F. Cantrell (MC), det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. in June; to USS William Ward Burrows.

Lt. Murphy K. Cureton (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa. abt. 15 June; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. Paul M. Carlsberg (DC), det. USS Patoka 15 June; to c. f. o. USS Prairie and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Frederick Volbeda (CHC), det. USS Wright; to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Bosn. Charles M. Lewis, det. USS Detroit in June; to Navy Yd., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ch. Gun. Bernhard E. Blossel, det. USS Ranger abt. 20 June; to Navy Yd., Wash., D. C.

Hazel Bullard, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.; to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.

Annette Bush, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Marion E. Chatterton, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Evelyn F. Fry, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa. abt. 12 June; to Nav. Hosp., Ports, Va.

Mary J. Lindner, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Alice M. Thacker, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Mary K. Tillery, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Ports, Va.

Ruth E. Walter, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.

Doris E. Whitman, Nurse, to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.

Following ensigns, USNR, det. Navy Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., to stations indicated.

John N. Andregg, Patrol Sqd. 43.

Fred C. Andretta, Jr., Patrol Sqd. 43.

Lamar E. Binion, Patrol Sqd. 53.

Frederic A. Borsdahl, Obs. Sqd. One, (USS Nevada).

Donald W. Bowman, Obs. Sqd. One, (USS Pennsylvania).

Stuart T. Cooper, Patrol Sqd. 54.

William B. Downes, Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 8 (USS Philadelphia).

Robert E. Helme, Utility Sqd. 2.

Houlder Hudgens, Patrol Sqd. 52.

Frederick B. Hunter, Obs. Sqd. Four, (USS Colorado).

Willard R. Kaufman, Patrol Sqd. 33.

Andrew H. Reid, Patrol Sqd. 26.

Woodrow E. Sholes, Patrol Sqd. 43.

William M. Wood, Utility Sqd. One, (USS Rigel).

3 June 1940

Rear Adm. Charles E. Courtney, det. Comdr., Sqdn. Forty-T abt. 6 June; to General Board, Navy Dept.

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## MARINE CORPS

Major General Commandant  
**Major Gen. Thomas Holcomb**

Col. Charles D. Barrett, orders to FMF, San Diego, revoked. Detached 1st Mar. Brig., Quantico, to Headquarters Marine Corp, Wash., D. C.

Col. Presley M. Rixey, Ret., assigned to active duty as Officer in Charge, Central Recruiting Div., Chicago, Ill.

Col. Earl H. Jenkins, orders 30 April modified; on completion temp. duty at Camp Perry, O., about 21 July, ordered to MB, Parris Is.

Col. Edward W. Banker, Ret., assigned to active duty as Base Quartermaster, MCB, San Diego.

Lt. Col. John Dixon, Ret., assigned to active duty at Headquarters Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. James A. Mixson, on 1 July, det. NEB, MB, Wash., D. C., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Lt. Col. Ery M. Spencer, orders det. Headquarters Marine Corps to MCB, San Diego, revoked.

MAJ. Muri Corbett, Ret., assigned to active duty as OIC, Recruiting District, Springfield, Mass.

MAJ. Harry A. Ellsworth, Ret., assigned to active duty at MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

MAJ. Herbert P. Becker and 1st Lt. Elwood W. Seeds, orders detaching 2nd Marine Aircraft Group, San Diego, to 1st Marine Aircraft Group, Quantico, revoked.

MAJ. Glenn E. Hayes, Ret., on 10 June, assigned active duty at MCB, San Diego.

MAJ. William T. Evans, orders det. 1st Marine Aircraft Gr., Quantico, and ordering home to await retirement, revoked.

MAJ. Edwin J. Mund, Ret., detailed an Assistant Quartermaster.

MAJ. William N. McKelvey, Jr., abt. 5 June, det. MC Sch., Quantico, to MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.

MAJ. Francis M. Wulbern, det. MB, Parris Is., to duty as Inspector-Instructor, 21st Bu., MCR, Charlotte, N. C.

MAJ. Allen E. Simon, Ret., assigned to active duty as OIC, Recruiting Dist., Syracuse, N. Y.

Capt. Leo F. S. Horan, Ret., on 15 July, assigned active duty as CO, MD, RS, NYd., Phila., Pa.

Capt. Stephen F. Drew, Ret., on 5 June, assigned to active duty as OIC, Recruiting Dist., Nashville, Tenn.

Capt. Clarence J. O'Donnell, on reporting relief in June, det. USS San Francisco to MB, Puget Sound NYd.

Capt. William A. Kengla, det. MD, Tientsin, China, to FMF, San Diego, arrive San Francisco via SS President Taft, 1 Aug.

1st Lt. Wesley M. Platt, det. 4th Marines, Shanghai, to FMF, San Diego, arrive San Francisco via SS President Taft, 1 Aug.

Capt. Edmund B. Games, orders to Infantry Sch., revoked—on detachment USS Savannah ordered FMF, San Diego.

Capt. John A. Tobbs, Ret., assigned to active duty as OIC, Recruiting Dist., St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. Maurice A. Willard, Ret., on 24 June, (Continued on Next Page)

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Maj. David L. Ruffner, from Pres. of Monterey, Calif., 15 June, to 99th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. Lowell M. Riley, from Ft. Myer, Va., to off. of Ch. of Staff, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Harold W. Blakeley, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 1 Sept., to 6th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md.

Capt. Lloyd R. Garrison, prior orders revoked.

Following officers, from 83rd FA, 10 June, to 20th FA, Ft. Benning, Ga.: Capt. Lawrence E. Heyduck, Capt. Richard S. Marr, 1st Lt. Robert A. Howitt, 2nd Lt. Keith M. Hull, and 2nd Lt. Edwin L. Hoopes, Jr.

Following officers, from 36th FA, 10 June, to 70th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Maj. Harold A. Cooney, Capt. Perry W. Brown, 1st Lt. Warren H. Hoover, 1st Lt. Dale E. Means, 1st Lt. Theodore W. Parker, 2nd Lt. Samuel K. Eaton, and 2nd Lt. Cecil H. Strong.

Following Capt., prior orders amended; to station indicated: Russell G. Puff to 99th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Kenneth L. Johnston to 90th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md.; Fay W. Lee to 99th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. Michael G. Smith, from Norman, Okla., 30 June, to instr., FA, Ala. NG, Andalusia, Ala.

Capt. William C. Bullock, prior orders revoked; from Los Angeles, Calif., 20 June, to 2d Obs. Bn., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Following officers, prior orders revoked; from West Point, N. Y., 15 June, to 99th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md.: Capt. David F. Brown, Capt. Francis A. March, 3d, and 1st Lt. Philip C. Wehle.

Capt. Richard C. Singer, prior orders revoked; from Hawaiian Dept., to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Following officers, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 June, to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.: Capt. John P. Kennedy, Jr., 1st Lt. William M. Connor, Jr., and 2nd Lt. William C. George.

Capt. Thomas McGregor, from Panama Canal Dept., to Org. Res., 3d CA, Phila., Pa.

Capt. Donald G. Harris, from Gary, Ind., 1 Aug., to instr., FA, South Car. NG, Spartanburg, S. C.

Following Capt., from station indicated, 1 Sept., to Cornell U., Ithaca, N. Y.: Charles C. Blackney, Ft. Benning, Ga., and Charles K. McFarland, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Capt. Philip H. Enslow, prior orders amended; to 90th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. Harry Crawford, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, 30 June, to Detroit II. Schs., Detroit, Mich.

Capt. Herbert W. Kruger, from West Point, N. Y., 20 June, to 2d Obs. Bn., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. James A. Sannace, prior orders amended; to 2d Bn., 99th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Following Capt., from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 15 June, to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.: Francis M. Day, and George D. Crosby.

Following officers, from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 15 June, to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.: Capt. William P. Blair, 1st Lt. N. Landon Head, and 2nd Lt. William A. Sundlof.

Following officers, from 17th FA, 10 June, to 4th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.: Capt. George E. Lynch, 1st Lt. James E. Beery, and 2nd Lt. James Taylor, Jr.

Capt. Thomas J. Sands, from 83rd FA, to 13th FA Brig., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following officers, from org. indicated, 10 June, to 18th FA Brig., Ft. Sill, Okla.: Capt. William W. Ford, 1st FA, and 2nd Lt. Richard A. Broberg, 77th FA.

1st Lt. Edgar A. Clarke, from Ft. Sill, Okla., 5 June, to 99th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md.

1st Lt. Frank A. Osmanski, from Ft. Sill, Okla., 5 June, to 4th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. George Blackburne, prior orders revoked; from Ft. Sill, Okla., 10 June, to 99th FA, Ft. Hoyle, Md.

1st Lt. Cam Longley, Jr., prior orders amended; from Panama Canal Dept., to 4th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. Merrill Moses, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., 15 June, to 2d Obs. Bn., Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Samuel E. Otto, from Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, 15 June, to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Following officers, from org. indicated, 10 June, to 2d Obs. Bn., Ft. Sill, Okla.: 1st Lt. Thomas L. Crystal, Jr., 77th FA, 2nd Lt. Stanley C. Scott, 18th FA, and 2nd Lt. Charles B. Huntley, 77th FA.

1st Lt. Gerald Chapman, from 17th FA, 10 June, to 1st Obs. Bn., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Following 2nd Lts., from 10th FA, 15 June, to 90th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.: Robert M. Williams, and Leonard G. Jewett.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS  
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Col. Franklin Kemble, from Harrisburg, Pa., 20 June, to 8th Coast Art., Ft. Preble, Me.

Col. Otto H. Schrader, from Ft. Preble, Me., 2d CA, Harrisburg, Pa.

Col. Allen Kimberly, from Brazil, 15 June, to 10th Coast Art., Ft. Adams, R. I.

Lt. Col. Charles W. Bundy, from Org. Res., 1 July, to GSC, hq., Puerto Rican Dept., San Juan, P. R.

Capt. Lyman L. Lemnitz, prior orders revoked; from Wash., D. C., 22 June, to 70th

Coast Art., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

Capt. Edwin W. Chamberlain, prior orders amended; to 13th Coast Art., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of INF.

Col. Arturo Moreno, retired, 30 Nov., upon his own application after more than 30 years' service.

Col. Daniel M. Cheston, from Albany, N. Y., 15 June, to Balto., Md.

Lt. Col. William A. Howland, from South Bend, Ind., 20 June, to Morgan Pk. Military Academy, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. Charles E. Speer, from Waterbury, Conn., to 11th Inf., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Maj. Walter F. Mullins, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., to Natrona County II. S., Casper, Wyo. Sall N. Y., 29 June 1940.

Maj. Frank J. Pearson, prior orders revoked; from Wash., D. C., 22 June, to hq., 24 CA, Governors Isl., N. Y.

Maj. Lewis S. Norman, from Moscow, Idaho, 1 Sept., to 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Neb.

Maj. Grant A. Schlicker, from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to off. of Ch. of Inf., Wash., D. C.

Capt. Howell H. Jordan, prior orders amended; from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 12th Inf., Arlington Cantonment, Va.

Capt. Samuel G. Conley, prior orders revoked; from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Army War Coll., Wash., D. C., 10 Sept.

Capt. Douglas H. Smith, from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 13 Sept., to 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.

## AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY H. ARNOLD, C. of AC

Lt. Col. William B. Mayer, (Maj.), from Scott Fld., Ill., to Barksdale Fld., La.

Following officers, from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to Langley Fld., Va.: Maj. Joseph Smith, (Capt.), Capt. Joseph C. A. Denniston, Capt. David P. Laubach, 1st Lt. Lauris Norstad, 1st Lt. Karl Triesdell, Jr., 2nd Lt. Earl E. Bates, Jr., 2nd Lt. Robert C. Sexton.

Maj. Arthur I. Ennis, from Wash., D. C., to Coast Art. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va.

Maj. Everett S. Davis, (Capt.), from Barksdale Fld., La., to Ladd Fld., Fairbanks, Alaska. Sall N. Y., 8 June 1940.

Maj. James F. Phillips, (Capt.), from Kelly Fld., Tex., to off. of Ch. of AC, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Dixon M. Allison, from Selfridge Fld., Mich., to Barksdale Fld., La.

Capt. Murray C. Woodbury, from Wright Fld., to 1st Trans. Sq., Patterson Fld., O.

Capt. Arthur LaS. Smith, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Bolling Fld., D. C.

1st Lt. John B. Cary, from Hawaiian Dept., to Harvard Grad. Sch. of Bus. Adm., Cambridge, Mass., 10 Sept.

1st Lt. Chester W. Cecil, Jr., from Boston, Mass., to Puerto Rican Dept. Sall N. Y., 23 July 1940.

1st Lt. Royden E. Beebe, Jr., from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to MacDill Fld., Fla.

1st Lt. Edwin G. Simenson, from Selfridge Fld., Mich., to MacDill Fld., Fla.

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to Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena, Calif. Sall N. Y., 8 June 1940: 1st Lt. Carl W. Carlmark, Langley Fld., Va.; 1st Lt. Von R. Shores, Jr., Selfridge Fld., Mich.; 2nd Lt. Joseph A. Miller, Jr., Barksdale Fld., La., and 2nd Lt. Hervey H. Whitfield, Langley Fld., Va.

Following officers, from Cambridge, Mass., to station indicated: 1st Lt. George R. Smith, Mitchell Fld., La., N. Y.; 1st Lt. James F. Thompson, Jr., Randolph Fld., Texas.

Following officers, from Pasadena, Calif., to station indicated. Sall S. F., 27 July 1940: 1st Lt. Norman L. Peterson, Langley Fld., Va., and 1st Lt. Clark L. Hosmer, Selfridge Fld., Mich.

Following officers, from Pasadena, Calif., to station indicated: 1st Lt. Raymond T. Lester, Moffett Fld., Calif., and 1st Lt. David H. Kennedy, McChord Fld., Wash.

1st Lt. Edward J. Timberlake, Jr., from Brooks Fld., Texas, to MacDill Fld., Fla.

1st Lt. Leslie Raybold, from Glendale, Calif., to Randolph Fld., Texas.

1st Lt. Robert L. Scott, Jr., from asst. dist. super., Western Dist., to asst. super., AC training det., Glendale, Calif.

1st Lt. Paul H. Dane, from Chanute Fld., Ill., to Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena, Calif. Sall N. Y., 8 June 1940.

1st Lt. John K. Arnold, Jr., from Langley Fld., Va., to Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena, Calif. Sall N. Y., 8 June 1940.

1st Lt. Norman C. Spencer, from Brooks Fld., Texas, to Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena, Calif., 15 June.

1st Lt. Howard M. McCoy, from Wright Fld., O., to Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena, Calif. Sall N. Y., 29 June 1940.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., 15 June: 1st Lt. William W. Jones, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.; 1st Lt. Lewis L. Mundell, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.; 1st Lt. James W. Twaddell, Jr., Mitchell Fld., N. Y.; and 2nd Lt. James B. Baker, Scott Fld., Ill.

1st Lt. John A. Hilger, from March Fld., Calif., to McChord Fld., Wash.

2nd Lt. Thomas E. Powell, from Moffett Fld., Calif., to Kelly Fld., Tex.

2nd Lt. Clarence A. Neely, from Wright Fld., Ohio, to U. of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich., 17 June.

Following 2nd Lts., from Wright Fld., Ohio, to U. of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich., 17 June: Marvin C. Demler, and Harold E. Watson.

## ORDERS TO NATIONAL GUARD

Maj. Richard Joseph Werner (Inf.), cont'd at War Dept. GS, Wash., D. C., until 9 July 1941.

## PROMOTIONS

1st Lt. Frank C. Eaton, MC, to Capt., 1 June.

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Ch. Carlton W. Harrod (1st Lt.), to Capt., 4 June.

Following officers, to grade indicated, 16 May: Capt. Henry C. Wolfe, CE, to Maj.; Capt. Lemuel E. Edwards, FD, to Maj.; Maj. John M. Devine, FA, to Lt. Col.; and Lt. Col. Carl F. McKinney, Inf., to Col.

Maj. John C. Burr, DC, to Lt. Col., 5 June. Following officers, to rank indicated, 27 May: Maj. Harold A. Nisley, OD, to Lt. Col.; Capt. Joseph F. Battley, CWS, to Maj.

### TRANSFERS

1st Lt. Floyd A. Hansen, FA, to OD, 24 Sept. 1940.

1st Lt. Karl W. Schwerling, Inf., to QMC, 24 May.

Capt. William H. Shimonek, Inf., to CWS, 10 May.

Capt. Paul W. Shumate, Cav., to OD, 1 July.

Maj. Lewis W. Foy, Inf., to QMC, 24 May.

### ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS

Capt. William Waite, 20 June, to Jackson, Miss.

Capt. Everett L. Rice, 11 June, to Balto., Md.

Maj. Carl B. Byrd, 28 June, to 5th CA, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Maj. Joseph J. Goffard, 20 June, to 6th CA, East St. Louis, Ill.

### WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Arthur Matz, retired with rank of 1st Lt., 31 Aug., upon his own application after more than 34 years' service.

W. O. Carl D. Bowen, retired with rank of 1st Lt., 31 Oct., upon his own application after more than 30 years' service.

W. O. Albert J. Steinhart, from Puerto Rican Dept., to home and await retirement. Sail 8. J. 4 July 1940.

### ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

8. Sgt. George B. Johnson, det. QMC, Ft. Benning, Ga., app. W. O., Reg. Army, 1 June. Pvt. Charles Rich, Tr. F., 12th Cav., Ft. Ringgold, Tex., prior orders revoked.

### RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

M. Sgt. Eddie C. Evans, DEMI, at Pittsburgh, Pa., 31 May.

M. Sgt. Samuel C. Foulkes, QMC, at Ft. William D. Davis, C. Z., 30 June.

8. Sgt. John McLean, QMC, at Ft. Adams, R. I., 30 June.

T. Sgt. Charles W. Smith, hq. det. 7th Engr. Bn., at Ft. Logan, Colo., 30 June, with rank of 1st Lt.

M. Sgt. Daniel Stone, base hq., and 6th Air Base Sq., GHQ Air Force, at Barksdale Fld., La., 30 June.

M. Sgt. Sidney Miller, 11th Bombardment Sq., GHQ Air Force, at Hamilton Fld., Calif., 30 June.

### ORDERS TO RESERVES

#### Extended Active Duty With AGD

2nd Lt. Burnett Jackson Brown, from 9th Corps, 8 June, to 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

#### Extended Active Duty With QMC

Lt. Col. Charles DeWitt O'Neal, from Bklyn., N. Y., to home and inactive status, 5 June 1940. Col. Herbert Godfrey Jory, from Ft. Wash., Md., to home and inactive status, 4 June 1940.

#### Extended Active Duty With MC

1st Lt. Max Feldman, 10 June, to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., until 9 June 1941.

1st Lt. Solomon Goldsmith, 10 June, to Mitchell Fld., N. Y., until 9 June 1941.

Capt. John Travis Gray, cont'd at Fitzsimons Gen'l Hosp., Denver, Colo., until 14 June 1941.

1st Lt. Ivan Charles Dimmick, Jr., 1 July, to Fitzsimons Gen'l Hosp., Denver, Colo., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Jack Lasher, 1 July, to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. Eugene Simon Beuchat, cont'd at Fitzsimons Gen'l Hosp., Denver, Colo., until 18 June 1941.

Capt. George Hillery Ham, from March Fld., 1 July, to Glendale, Calif., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. M. Martyn Kafka, 20 June, to Ft. Knox, Ky., until 19 June 1941.

#### Extended Active Duty With DC

1st Lt. Apollon George Orphanides, 10 June, to Ft. Moultrie, S. C., until 9 June 1941.

Capt. Arthur Lowell Hyde, 10 June, to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 9 June 1941.

1st Lt. John Leon Pettinger, 17 June, to Ft. Omaha, Nebr., until 16 June 1941.

1st Lt. Lee Minis Lightner, cont'd at March Fld., Calif., until 30 June 1941.

#### Extended Active Duty With VC

1st Lt. Harold Myers Deane, app. 1st Lt., VC, Reg. Army, 4 June, at Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

1st Lt. William Edward Billa, 15 June, to Ft. Robinson, Ark., until 14 June 1941.

1st Lt. James Howard Hathaway, 10 June, to Ft. Riley, Kan., until 9 June 1941.

1st Lt. John Alan McCurdy, 15 June, to Ft. Reno, Okla., until 14 June 1941.

#### Extended Active Duty With OD

1st Lt. William Walter Durling, 1 June, to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. Clifford A. Miller, from Springfield, Mass., 3 June, to New Haven, Conn.

Capt. Frank Weber Munger, cont'd Detroit Ord. Dist., Mich., until 30 June 1941.

2nd Lt. Edward Schultz Adams, cont'd at Cleveland Ord. Dist., Ohio, until 30 June 1941.

Capt. Farrell Oscar Cicero Alford, cont'd Frankford Arsenal, Pa., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. John Bruce Medaris, cont'd at Cincinnati Ord. Dist., Ohio, until 30 June 1941.

Capt. Edward Joseph Soares, cont'd at Benicia Arsenal, Calif., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. Ralph Aloysius Visco, cont'd at Governors Isl., N. Y., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. John Joseph Meadows, from Curtis Bay, Md., to home and inactive status, 15 June 1940.

Capt. Burns Caldwell Cox, cont'd at Ft. McClellan, Ala., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Maurice Lincoln Ash, Jr., cont'd at Detroit Ord. Dist., Mich., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Donald Anthony Oberst, cont'd Erie Ord. Dep., Ohio, until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Lennard Charles Sorensen, cont'd at Cincinnati Ord. Dist., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Robert Wallace Grote, cont'd at Ft. Sill, Okla., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Robert Bliss Patterson, cont'd at Detroit Ord. Dist., Mich., until 30 June 1941.

#### Extended Active Duty With OD

1st Lt. Frank Elbert Morhart, cont'd at Omaha, Nebr., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Samuel Courtney Puckette, cont'd at Atlanta, Ga., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Norman Thomas Dennis, cont'd at Cleveland Ord. Dist., Ohio, until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Frederick Charles Winter, cont'd at N. Y. Ord. Dist., N. Y., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Willis Olin McDaniel, cont'd at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Sam Robt Ramsey, cont'd at Camp Jackson, S. C., until 30 June 1941.

2nd Lt. Thomas Joseph Murphy, cont'd at Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 30 June 1941.

2nd Lt. Thomas Edward Murray, cont'd at Frankford Arsenal, Pa., until 30 June 1941.

2nd Lt. Edgar Max McGinnis, cont'd at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. John Hammond Hitchins, cont'd at Camp Jackson, S. C., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. William Hugh Crown, Jr., cont'd at Phila. Ord. Dist., Pa., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. James Porter Snooks, Jr., cont'd at Ft. McClellan, Ala., until 30 June 1941.

2nd Lt. John Rowan Daniel, cont'd at Phila. Ord. Dist., Pa., until 30 June 1941.

2nd Lt. Richard Jennings Smith, cont'd at Rochester Ord. Dist., N. Y., until 30 June 1941.

Following officers, cont'd at Raritan Arsenal, N. J., until 30 June 1941: Capt. Raymond George Curtis, Capt. Stephen Edward Hall, Capt. Frank George Wise, Capt. Victor Wichum, 1st Lt. Homes Tilden Case, Jr., and 2nd Lt. George Samuel Prokop.

1st Lt. John Edward Diefendorf, Jr., cont'd at Raritan Arsenal, N. J., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. George Edward Deppe, cont'd at Phila. Ord. Dist., Pa., until 30 June 1941.

2nd Lt. Madison Post, cont'd at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. William Sanford Gould, Jr., cont'd at Springfield Armory, Mass., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. Homer George Hamilton, cont'd at Savannah Ord. Dep., Proving Ground, Ill., until 30 June 1941.

Following officers, cont'd at Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., until 30 June 1941: Capt. Clarence Ray Meese, and 2nd Lt. Arnold Goldberg.

1st Lt. Russell Edward Mason, cont'd at Ft. Knox, Ky., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. John Straight Myers, cont'd at Rochester Ord. Dist., N. Y., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. Fred Eugene Smith, cont'd at Phila. Ord. Dist., Pa., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. Ralph Roth Wents, cont'd at N. Y. Ord. Dist., N. Y., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. George Overton Riggs, cont'd at San Antonio Arsenal, Tex., until 30 June 1941.

2nd Lt. Walter Henry Clifford, cont'd Ft. Bliss, Tex., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Daniel Wayne Allison, cont'd at Los Angeles Ord. Reg., Calif., until 30 June 1941.

Following Capt., cont'd at San Fran., Calif., until 30 June 1941: Merrill Salat Hugo, and William Erwell Mackintosh.

1st Lt. William Francis Register, Jr., cont'd at Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 30 June 1941.

Following 1st Lts., cont'd at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., until 30 June 1941: Preston Leroy Jones, and Harold Henry Morse.

2nd Lt. Jewel Richard Browder, cont'd at Raritan Arsenal, N. J., until 30 June 1941.

2nd Lt. Walter Samuel Noland, cont'd at Charleston Ord. Dep., S. C., until 30 June 1941.

#### Extended Active Duty With CWS

2nd Lt. Ivan Scott Taylor, 5 June, to Wash., D. C., until 4 Dec. 1940.

2nd Lt. Leon Samuel Paule, 10 June, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 9 Dec. 1940.

#### Extended Active Duty With FA

Lt. Col. Russell Foster Albert, cont'd at Wash., D. C., until 4 Feb. 1941.

#### Extended Active Duty With AC

1st Lt. Clarence Lincoln Schmid, from Hamilton Fld., Calif., to home and inactive status, 6 June 1940.

Following 2nd Lts., 5 June, to Kelly Fld., Tex., until 4 June 1941: Charles Robert Cott, and Thomas Scott Vaughan.

2nd Lt. Wilson Gillis, from Barksdale Fld., La., to home and inactive status, 15 June 1940.

1st Lt. Vernet Vucasin Poupitch, from Patterson Fld., Ohio, to home and inactive status,

3 July.

1st Lt. Maurice Milton Beach, from Patterson Fld., 5 June, to Wright Fld., Ohio.

1st Lt. Weldon Marion James, cont'd at Randolph Fld., Tex., until 15 June 1941.

1st Lt. Vernon Merritt Byrne, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to home and inactive status, 28 July 1940.

1st Lt. Marshall Allen Elkins, prior orders revoked; cont'd at Randolph Fld., Tex., until 29 July 1940.

1st Lt. Carlos John Cochrane, cont'd at Langley Fld., Va., until 15 June 1941.

2nd Lt. Raymond Fred Boszics, from Langley Fld., Va., to home and inactive status, 22 June 1940.

Following 1st Lts., from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., 10 June, to Langley Fld., Va.: Arthur Yeaton Snell, and Lawrence Morgan Thomas.

2nd Lt. William Sebastian Bowen, from Langley Fld., Va., to home and inactive status, 13 June 1940.

1st Lt. William Irvin Fernald, from Kelly Fld., Tex., to home and inactive status, 8 June 1940.

2nd Lt. Frank Edward Sullivan, from Kelly Fld., Tex., to home and inactive status, 30 June 1940.

#### Extended Active Duty With Spec.

Capt. Robert Anthony Martino, from Wash., D. C., to home and inactive status, 4 June 1940.

Capt. George Magee Enos, cont'd at Cincinnati Ord. Dist., Ohio, until 30 June 1941.

#### Short Term Active Duty Training

2nd Lt. Melvin Glorie Nydegger, QMC-Res., 2 June, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

2nd Lt. Clifford Frederick Kaiser, OD-Res., 10 June, to New York, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Charles Bruce Minturn, OD-Res., 10 June, to Cincinnati, Ohio.

2nd Lt. Joe Edmund Briscoe, QMC-Res., 2 June, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. Walter Zober, OD-Res., 10 June, to New York, N. Y.

Capt. William E. Renner, OD-Res., 9 June, to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.

Capt. Robert Henry McAteer, SC-Res., 9 June, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Edwin Lorenzo Crosby, MC-Res., 9 June, to Wash., D. C.

Capt. Paul Harding Brueckner, OD-Res., 9 June, to Phila., Pa.

Maj. William George Theodore Behrens, QMC-Res., 3 June, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. Ralph John Bauereisen, QMC-Res., 3 June, to Ft. Washington, Md.

Lt. Col. Samuel Peters Hendricks, QMC-Res., 2 June, to Ft. Washington, Md.

Maj. Carl William Markham, CE-Res., 3 June, to Wash., D. C.

Capt. William Martin Spinrad, OD-Res., 9 June, to Wash., D. C.

Capt. William Harold Hutchinson, QMC-Res., 9 June, to Seattle, Wash.

Capt. Peder Gjerdt Pettersen, QMC-Res., 2 June, to Ft. Washington, Md.

Capt. George Washington Studebaker, FD-Res., 9 June, to Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Capt. Edgar Bartle Parker, QMC-Res., 2 June, to St. Louis, Mo.

1st Lt. Ernst Gotthold Krause, FD-Res., 9 June, to Ft. Thomas, Ky.

1st Lt. George Edward Hampton, SC-Res., 9 June, to Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

Following 2nd Lts., QMC-Res., 3 June, to Holabird QM Dep., Md.: Charles George Maynard, and George Paul Montgomery.

Following 2nd Lts., QMC-Res., 2 June, to Camp Blanding, Fla.: Albert Claude Blanchard, and Elmore Callaway Thrash.

2nd Lt. Edward Nelson Fitzgerald, CWS-Res., 3 June, to New York, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Robert Browning Clark, OD-Res., 10 June, to Springfield, Mass.

2nd Lt. Charles Raymond Russell, QMC-Res., 2 June, to Ft. Knox, Ky.

Lt. Col. Fred Russell Zimmerman, OD-Res., prior orders amended; to home and inactive status, 30 June.

Maj. William H. Blisoff, CWS-Res., 10 June, to New York, N. Y.

Maj. Fernando Treat Norcross, CE-Res., 10 June, to Wash., D. C.

Maj. Frederick Henry Pond, CE-Res., 10 June, to New York, N. Y.

Capt. Cloyd Transue Caldwell, FD-Res., 10 June, to Wash., D. C.

Capt. George Christopher Walters, Spec-Res., 10 June, to New York, N. Y.

Capt. Rudolph Waldemar Nuss, FD-Res., 10 June, to Wash., D. C.

Capt. Edward Oliver Cooper, FD-Res., 9 June, to Omaha, Nebr.

Following officers, OD-Res., 9 June, to Rochester, N. Y.: Capt. Nicholas Robert Wilson, and 2nd Lt. Daniel Simonds.

1st Lt. Edgar Harvey Ayers, OD-Res., 4 June, to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.

1st Lt. Gordon Harlape Chambers, OD-Res., 16 June, to Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Herbert Elwood Stier, OD-Res., 10 June, to Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. Oscar Shaw McDowell, QMC-Res., 10 June, to Seattle, Wash.

2nd Lt. Norman Adams Matthews, OD-Res., 9 June, to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

2nd Lt. Roger Marion Bellows, AGD-Res., 4 June, to Wash., D. C.

Col. Hugh Harrison Tolman, QMC-Res., 16 June, to Wash., D. C.

Maj. Philip Langdon Alger, OD-Res., 10 June, to Watervliet, N. Y.

Maj. Walter Haverly Damon, OD-Res., prior orders revoked.

Maj. Roland Winchester Sellow, OD-Res., 16 June, to Wash., D. C.

Following officers, FD-Res., 9 June, to Ft. Belvoir, Va.: Maj. Albert Joseph Fedale, Capt. John Warde Farrell.

Capt. Calude Manning Hines, CAC-Res., 16 June, to Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. George Myron Demorest, CE-Res., prior orders revoked.

Capt. James Thomas Johnson, Jr., OD-Res., 16 June, to Birmingham, Ala.

Capt. Paul Tanner, OD-Res., 16 June, to Rochester, N. Y.

Capt. Leon Rudolf Hyman, QMC-Res., 16 June, to Mitchell Fld., N. Y.

Capt. Charles Samuel Smith, OD-Res., 15 June, to New York, N. Y.

Capt. Wayne Waldo Conway Sims, MC-Res., 4 June, to Wash., D. C.

Capt. George DeWitt Holden, FD-Res., 16 June, to Wash., D. C.

Following officers, OD-Res., 16 June, to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.: Capt. Robert Taylor Dodd, Capt. Godfrey Burras Speir, and 1st Lt. Joseph Leonard Stearn.

Following officers, QMC-Res., 16 June, to Langley Fld., Va.: Capt. Merrill Fulton Phillips, 1st Lt. Cecil Anson Jones, 2nd Lt. James Millard Bishop, and 2nd Lt. Solomon Ruddle.

1st Lt. Herbert John Markle, FD-Res., 9 June, to Chicago, Ill.

Following 1st Lts., QMC-Res., 16 June, to Selfridge Fld., Mich.: Hamilton Gregg Huey, and William Wesley Ireland.

2nd Lt. Robert Edgar Henry, QMC-Res., prior orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Justus Jordan Beinlich, OD-Res., 9 June, to Pittsburgh, Pa.

1st Lt. Kenneth Koon, SC-Res., prior orders revoked.

Lt. Col. Arthur Gorman Stevens, QMC-Res., 9 June, to Phila., Pa.

Following officers, OD-Res., 17 June, to Cleveland, Ohio: Maj. Donald Criston Fabel, Maj. Alfred Frederick Witte, 2nd Lt. Gerald Mathiot Cover, 2nd Lt. Robb Warren James, 2nd Lt. Clarence Thomas Loeffen.

Following officers, OD-Res., 17 June, to New York, N. Y.: Maj. Henry Newell Sachs, and 1st Lt. Henry Arthur Gerken.

Capt. Engward Herman Hagen, QMC-Res., 10 June, to Seattle, Wash.

Capt. Valentine Fisher Spring, Spec-Res., 17 June, to Phila., Pa.

Following officers, QMC-Res., 16 June, to Langley Fld., Va.: Capt. Herbert Jesse Howland, Capt. Charles Robert Seckinger, Capt. Earl Bury Wadsworth



## Quartermaster Eligible Lists, Promotions

Following are the new eligible lists for promotion to the first three grades, Quartermaster Corps. Names preceded by the letter "P" were promoted on 1 June, a total of 92 being so advanced, filling all existing vacancies.

The new lists become effective 1 Nov., except for grades and specialties where present lists have been exhausted. The latter lists became effective 1 June.

If any of the present eligible lists become exhausted before 1 Nov., the new lists automatically will go into effect.

Promotions not at top of lists were made from the old lists unless otherwise stated.

### BAKERS AND COOKS

#### Tech. Sgts. Eligible for Master Sgt.

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. ***P. Beilunas   | 8. H. D. Hull        |
| 2. E. S. Snavey     | 9. J. E. Jaynes      |
| 3. H. M. Reid       | 10. *P. E. Barnes    |
| 4. *J. O. Stringham | 11. James Brown      |
| 5. T. I. Clevenger  | 12. T. L. DelVecchio |
| 6. J. V. Pruitt     | 13. J. W. Brearley   |
| 7. *W. E. Safford   | 14. A. A. Fahrner    |

\*Eligibility expires 31 Oct. 1942.

\*Eligibility expires 31 Oct. 1943.

\*Eligibility expires 31 Oct. 1944.

Other Eligibility expires 31 Oct. 1945.

#### Staff Sgts. Eligible for Tech. Sgt.

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Solon Prince    | 19. J. W. Shaffer  |
| 2. L. Carrell      | 20. R. J. Hughes   |
| 3. R. H. Shaw      | 21. C. A. Bradley  |
| 4. H. J. Varden    | 22. W. F. North    |
| 5. H. E. Bragdon   | 23. G. B. Ford     |
| 6. R. G. Johnson   | 24. J. D. Grace    |
| 7. G. P. Blizant   | 25. R. R. Weidoff  |
| 8. *J. A. McDonald | 26. J. V. Casey    |
| 9. M. Larcuena     | 27. R. G. Putman   |
| 10. G. Rusinko     | 28. J. C. Kelley   |
| 11. O. A. Giese    | 29. W. J. Roberts  |
| 12. *A. Rosario    | 30. M. B. Zager    |
| 13. M. Ryan        | 31. H. O. Johnson  |
| 14. *H. R. Kippis  | 32. *I. L. Simpson |
| 15. D. Phardys     | 33. C. Warner      |
| 16. H. S. Kellum   | 34. John Hale      |
| 17. O. M. O'Shea   | 35. L. Dillman     |
| 18. S. Pederson    | 36. D. V. Goodrich |

\*Eligibility expires 1941.

Other Eligibility expires 1942.

#### Eligible for Staff Sergeant

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. K. L. Gibson (FA)     | 21. O. W. Shreeve (FA)   |
| 2. C. Bredehoff          | 22. J. R. Windham (RI)   |
| 3. E. J. Brinson (FA)    | 23. C. E. Bowers (Inf.)  |
| 4. Jack Dunay            | 24. B. R. Palmer         |
| 5. C. F. Bailey          | 25. C. Benke (DEMI.)     |
| 6. C. E. Mitchell        | 26. *M. V. Smyres (Cav.) |
| 7. F. D. Escott          | 27. F. E. Caruthers      |
| 8. W. H. Dmytrow         | 28. *R. A. Gede          |
| 9. T. H. Hutchins (FA)   | 29. R. E. Cook (Inf.)    |
| 10. O. B. Lee            | 30. J. N. King           |
| 11. L. A. Dunder         | 31. G. M. Newsome (CA)   |
| 12. C. Deal              | 32. H. B. Taylor (MD)    |
| 13. *S. Ramos            | 33. T. A. Byars          |
| 14. *E. H. Fulmer        | 34. C. J. Elder          |
| 15. J. W. Gage           | 35. T. W. Bull           |
| 16. J. H. Ward           | 36. A. S. Hannel         |
| 17. W. G. Cope           | 37. J. A. Dries (Inf.)   |
| 18. R. W. Bridges        |                          |
| 19. L. B. Hale (MD)      |                          |
| 20. H. C. Collins (Inf.) |                          |

\*Eligibility expires 1941.

Other Eligibility expires 1942.

### COMMISSARY

#### Tech. Sgts. Eligible for Master Sgt.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. G. Bolwell        | 27. O. B. Schull      |
| 2. *L. A. Legault    | 28. *E. A. Sizer      |
| 3. J. Marques        | 29. *G. H. Hancy      |
| 4. *V. Frederick     | 30. F. E. Elmgren     |
| 5. *R. E. Hopkins    | 31. B. Frommer        |
| 6. *J. N. McNaughton | 32. *L. I. Eisenman   |
| 7. *F. W. Skene      | 33. *C. Cicco         |
| 8. *R. J. Von        | 34. N. Taitte         |
| 9. *W. K. Simmons    | 35. *A. F. Carleno    |
| 10. *P. Rombach      | 36. *C. L. Welch      |
| 11. *R. L. Smith     | 37. J. B. Taylor      |
| 12. *M. E. Taylor    | 38. *E. W. Gannell    |
| 13. E. C. Schrader   | 39. *J. V. Rogers     |
| 14. *W. E. Daly      | 40. *P. J. Lessor     |
| 15. B. W. Schoeben   | 41. *E. E. DeBlois    |
| 16. *H. J. Dewalt    | 42. *D. E. Tarrence   |
| 17. *J. E. McCulloch | 43. *W. N. Wood       |
| 18. F. D. Bebensee   | 44. M. J. Kirsch      |
| 19. *M. E. Loes      | 45. *J. I. DeGraw     |
| 20. E. A. White      | 46. H. H. Schumacher  |
| 21. W. H. Boshoff    | 47. *R. J. Daigle     |
| 22. *W. F. Englert   | 48. W. J. Feazel      |
| 23. H. C. Mertens    | 49. *C. A. Baum       |
| 24. *H. J. MacDonald | 50. *W. V. Ruble      |
| 25. R. B. Hartley    | 51. *A. J. Sockloskie |
| 26. R. W. Bennett    | 52. *W. L. McKinnon   |

\*Eligibility expires 1941.

Other Eligibility expires 1942.

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| 53. L. W. Rowell  | 59. H. Ingram        |
| 54. *S. R. Cowart | 60. D. H. Greer      |
| 55. F. W. Stoll   | 61. M. J. Freeman    |
| 56. Allan Hale    | 62. S. Biddle        |
| 57. A. A. Freee   | 63. S. C. Mason, jr. |
| 58. A. J. Brown   |                      |

\*Eligibility expires 1944.

Other Eligibility expires 1945.

#### Staff Sgts. Eligible for Tech. Sgt.

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| P 1. R. F. King          | 26. J. S. Horne     |
| P 2. M. E. Gyte          | 27. F. Akers        |
| P 3. B. L. Guilbault     | 28. J. W. Dawson    |
| P 4. J. E. Wood          | 29. W. D. Sperry    |
| P 5. S. E. Travis        | 30. M. J. Phelan    |
| P 6. C. J. Childress     | 31. R. W. Ligon     |
| P 7. J. J. Parsons       | 32. E. M. Gladue    |
| P 8. R. L. Munger        | 33. P. W. Daly      |
| 9. J. E. Aman            | 34. N. R. Replogle  |
| 10. R. McKinley          | 35. M. Baron        |
| 11. J. R. Maples         | 36. W. F. Kerstner  |
| 12. N. C. Baker          | 37. F. J. Landon    |
| 13. A. F. Powers         | 38. A. E. Van Andel |
| 14. A. V. Harris         | 39. Russell Day     |
| 15. R. B. Parker         | 40. H. H. Haupt     |
| 16. F. L. Corser         | 41. T. I. Saarela   |
| 17. R. M. Allen          | 42. R. B. Drum      |
| 18. John Fedor           | 43. H. C. Shurley   |
| 19. H. J. Lynch          | 44. C. L. Rivera    |
| 20. H. E. Levina         | 45. C. F. Brechtel  |
| 21. J. P. R. Baril       | 46. J. V. Wingo     |
| 22. G. D. Lechick        | 47. C. R. Stahl     |
| 23. R. L. Glasscock, Jr. | 48. S. Rust         |
| 24. G. H. Whitney        | 49. S. J. Shoon     |
| 25. P. L. Gerber         | 50. F. H. Ratcliffe |

Eligibility expires 1942.

#### Eligible for Staff Sergeant

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| P 1. D. P. Cashman      | 41. H. E. Shadrick   |
| P 2. H. H. Wiora        | 42. P. P. Holanda    |
| P 3. W. Hill            | 43. H. J. Dalton     |
| P 4. P. A. Lyons        | 44. O. C. Mauldin    |
| P 5. L. M. Smith        | 45. C. R. Brobst     |
| P 6. B. D. Edmundson    | 46. J. I. Gard       |
| P 7. A. Goodman         | 47. S. S. Brown      |
| P 8. C. J. Vermane      | 48. B. B. Brakken    |
| 9. W. R. Hyde           | 49. W. M. Ladney     |
| 10. C. A. Swayhart      | 50. M. Nicholson     |
| 11. B. J. Kirkman       | 51. R. A. Turner     |
| 12. H. H. Harper        | 52. B. D. Rackin     |
| 13. H. T. Stewart       | 53. R. L. Raymond    |
| 14. S. H. Boyd          | 54. O. S. Olive      |
| 15. A. G. Swenson       | 55. J. A. Hartzell   |
| 16. H. F. Wells         | 56. M. Breslow       |
| 17. J. L. Graham        | 57. J. E. Zimnoski   |
| 18. K. B. Thompson      | 58. L. B. Perley     |
| 19. B. J. Migura        | 59. F. W. Widner     |
| 20. O. T. Pfeiffer, Jr. | 60. W. C. Garvin     |
| 21. F. A. Cole          | 61. W. M. Oertel     |
| 22. G. R. Wesley        | 62. H. C. Treuner    |
| 23. A. J. McPhee        | 63. F. E. Smart      |
| 24. W. C. Smith         | 64. H. D. Alderman   |
| 25. A. E. Dvorshak      | 65. J. M. Ward       |
| 26. H. W. Hicks         | 66. A. J. Withrow    |
| 27. F. D. Lowe          | 67. W. W. Smith      |
| 28. E. G. Wargus        | 68. W. K. Golonock   |
| 29. R. V. Kelley        | 69. R. E. Bardwell   |
| 30. W. J. Byrne         | 70. E. W. Slevett    |
| 31. A. W. Harris        | 71. M. Satsky        |
| 32. J. P. Deen, Jr.     | 72. W. H. Goodhart   |
| 33. E. J. Merkel        | 73. J. R. Caron      |
| 34. J. J. Jenefsky      | 74. T. M. Acree      |
| 35. R. Warren           | 75. C. H. Moore      |
| 36. J. T. Ackerman      | 76. R. S. Conlisk    |
| 37. E. R. Prouty        | 77. E. E. Felt       |
| 38. J. D. Marymee       | 78. F. X. Nause      |
| 39. W. Correa           | 79. R. D. Denchfield |
| 40. H. O. Green         | 80. W. W. Davis      |

Eligibility expires 1942.

### CONSTRUCTION

#### Eligible for Master Sergeant

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|---------------------|
| 1. ***W. H. Boshoff |
| 2. **H. B. Hybert   |

\*\*\*Eligibility expires 1942.

\*\*Eligibility expires 1943.

None on eligible list for technical or staff sergeant, construction.

### MOTORS

#### Eligible for Master Sergeant

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. ***R. H. Lindley     | 17. *C. Lacey        |
| 2. ***S. T. Renick      | 18. J. G. Caron      |
| 3. ***R. J. Slaghter    | 19. **L. E. Bittrich |
| 4. ***A. R. Anderson    | 20. A. R. Gilmarin   |
| 5. ***J. W. Kelly       | 21. *S. Korcheck     |
| 6. W. E. Kahler         | 22. *R. E. McLean    |
| 7. ***H. W. Wurtzler    | 23. R. R. Frost      |
| 8. ***C. H. Rittenberry | 24. *H. B. Hybert    |
| 9. ***W. I. Welch       | 25. H. L. Small      |
| 10. ***John Bolt        | 26. F. O. Blake      |
| 11. ***C. B. Johnson    | 27. *I. A. Brackett  |
| 12. L. Schue            | 28. H. W. Whitman    |
| 13. P. F. Durnin        | 29. J. H. Storer     |
| 14. ***W. H. Boshoff    | 30. J. H. DeGrange   |
| 15. H. B. Works         | 31. *C. V. Harrell   |
| 16. *W. J. Maloney      | 32. J. L. Fowler     |
| 17. ***W. A. Lachance   | 33. *W. A. Lachance  |
| 18. *Joe Dumie          |                      |
| 19. C. W. Helton        |                      |
| 20. F. D. Burton        |                      |

\*\*\*Eligibility expires 1941.

\*\*Eligibility expires 1942.

\*Eligibility expires 1943.

Other Eligibility expires 1944.

Other Eligibility expires 1945.

### Eligible for Tech. Sergeant

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. John Smolen   | P 6. *C. Stallings  |
| 2. F. O. Walden  | P 7. *G. McArthur   |
| 3. A. E. Hataway | P - John Smolen     |
| 4. C. E. Johnson | P 8. J. H. Jernigan |
| 5. W. Sandberg   | 9. *C. Powell       |

\*Eligibility expires 1941.

Other Eligibility expires 1942.

#### Eligible for Staff Sergeant

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| P 1. C. G. Willis     | 20. W. E. Brown       |
| P 2. R. Houston       | 21. C. Weeks          |
| P 3. T. W. Shaw       | 22. O. Maloney        |
| P 4. E. Hoerner       | 23. R. Wiersema       |
| P 5. D. S. Carbone    | 24. H. O. Frost       |
| P 6. G. A. Iorger     | 25. J. M. Salter      |
| P 7. M. G. Severson   | 26. M. R. Exline      |
| P 8. L. O. Baker      | 27. W. J. Sturdivant  |
| P 9. H. J. Lute       | 28. E. C. Brady       |
| P 10. J. J. McMahon   | 29. L. C. Morgan      |
| P 11. M. E. Ripley    | 30. R. W. Flite       |
| P 12. K. F. Knight    | 31. H. A. Martin      |
| P 13. P. Linnet       | 32. H. H. Adams       |
| P 14. J. C. Burris    | 33. J. J. Knight      |
| P 15. J. R. Ward      | 34. R. A. Billigmeier |
| P 16. R. W. Dockey    |                       |
| P 17. L. L. Lindamood |                       |
| 18. J. B. Lucius      | 35. H. D. Holder, Jr. |
| 19. V. L. Wilson      |                       |

Eligibility expires 1942.

### REMOUNT

#### Eligible for Tech. Sergeant

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| 1. D. E. Johns  |
| 2. A. J. Cremer |

Eligibility expires 1942.

#### Eligible for Staff Sergeant

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. *J. R. Cronk  | 5. J. Mullen          |
| 2. L. O. Hill    | 6. *G. Kelly          |
| 3. R. F. Colby   | 7. *R. A. Billigmeier |
| 4. *M. A. Jordan |                       |

\*Eligibility expires 1941.

Other Eligibility expires 1942.

### SUPPLY

#### Eligible for Master Sergeant

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. W. Ginsberg         | 61. *O. B. Schull    |
| 2. W. R. Stevenson        | 62. E. A. Sizer      |
| 3. H. R. Broadon          | 63. L. W. Allen      |
| 4. A. R. Anderson         | 64. *C. G. Hancy     |
| 5. J. E. McConnell        | 65. *L. Braverman    |
| 6. H. W. Wurtzler         | 66. *J. E. Wilson    |
| 7. Tex Davis              | 67. W. Miller        |
| 8. W. I. Welch            | 68. *L. I. Eisenman  |
| 9. W. H. Valentine        | 69. *N. Taitte       |
| 10. C. W. Broyles         | 70. T. G. Cassell    |
| 11. *M. H. Reynolds       | 71. D. H. Bennett    |
| 12. *V. Frederick         | 72. J. V. Rogers     |
| 13. C. B. Johnson         | 73. B. Skinner       |
| 14. *M. C. Sperry         | 74. L. Lanester      |
| 15. C. B. Sides           | 75. *P. H. Ginsburg  |
| 16. R. E. Hopkins         | 76. D. C. Liggett    |
| 17. *R. B. Lester         | 77. *E. E. DeBlois   |
| 18. W. A. Blackwell       | 78. E. A. Evenson    |
| 19. *E. J. Techen         | 79. C. H. Blum       |
| 20. R. J. Von Aschen      | 80. C. P. Gummel     |
| 21. E. C. Thrower         | 81. W. N. Wood       |
| 22. N. Ellis              | 82. J. Mills         |
| 23. ***S. Greenberg       | 83. G. E. Eaton      |
| 24. W. J. Wilson          | 84. *C. W. Wright    |
| 25. P. Rombach            | 85. S. Rosado        |
| 26. C. M. Bates           | 86. J. I. DeGraw     |
| 27. ***J. V. Bailey       | 87. *J. P. Hooper    |
| 28. R. L. Smith           | 88. E. W. A. Becker  |
| 29. ***M. E. Taylor       | 89. *A. X. McAnsker  |
| 30. *I. L. Patton         | 90. W. F. Quinn      |
| 31. ***R. Genny           | 91. W. M. Bunker     |
| 32. W. D. Franz           | 92. W. L. McKinnin   |
| 33. *W. E. Daly           | 93. R. G. Glenn      |
| 34. ***J. E. McCulloch    | 94. L. D. Martin     |
| 35. ***F. D. Bebensee     | 95. M. T. Sanders    |
| 36. *E. L. Bennett        | 96. E. W. Maddox     |
| 37. ***M. E. Loes         | 97. L. Rosenstain    |
| 38. ***H. F. Case         | 98. M. D. Thompson   |
| 39. *A. J. Lisdroe        | 99. K. Schnellbach   |
| 40. *E. A. White          | 100. C. A. Chambers  |
| 41. *W. H. Boshoff        | 101. J. E. Butler    |
| 42. R. Noteboom           | 102. M. Woodrume     |
| 43. *C. C. Wood           | 103. W. E. Dean      |
| 44. ***W. F. Englert      | 104. P. J. Jones     |
| 45. B. S. Pillep          | 105. T. L. Glasheen  |
| 46. ***H. C. Mertens      | 106. E. P. Edwards   |
| 47. ***J. P. Francis      | 107. Z. H. Rinks     |
| 48. W. E. Cross           | 108. H. E. Morrison  |
| 49. ***A. E. Stevens      | 109. C. H. Kinder    |
| 50. L. E. Bittrich        | 110. E. L. Koch      |
| 51. ***W. D. Millner      | 111. R. E. Revel     |
| 52. ***C. N. Hill         | 112. C. B. Jennings  |
| 53. H. J. MacDonald       | 113. C. M. Alexander |
| 54. *H. B. Hybert         | 114. G. V. Browns    |
| 55. T. F. Martindale, Jr. | 115. W. C. Hoehn     |
| 56. ***R. B. Williams     | 116. H. Kahn         |
| 57. J. M. Chappell        | 117. T. I. Schroeter |
| 58. *H. L. Fitzjarrell    | 118. J. P. Streetman |
| 59. C. J. Lazarus         | 119. F. M. Woods     |
| 60. C. Hardy              | 120. F. R. Noles     |
|                           | 121. G. G. Kinzler   |
|                           | 122. T. Miceel       |

## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—Italy was going to strike when the Allied troops in the Flanders pocket were captured or dispersed; she is going to strike now that the Big Push against the French Armies is in progress. Mussolini has placed her on a war basis. She has mobilized, mined her waters within the twelve mile limit, strategically located her Fleet and Air Force, and imposed blackouts. The Vatican has been sandbagged, and quarters arranged for the diplomats accredited to the Pope. Yet, Mussolini has not crossed the Rubicon. He has compelled the French to maintain a large army facing the Italian frontier, to divert planes to that sector which are badly needed to resist German attack, and the Allies to immobilize a powerful Fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean.

A discussion of the attitude of the Italian people has been received by us from Colonel T. Bentley Mott, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Correspondent, who has been in Southern France and in close touch with Italians. He writes:

"The Italians are not a warlike people. They fear Germans, do not like them. A part from these vague instincts, there are active forces that deter them from going to Germany's aid: The King, the Pope, and the powerful entourage of both. But over and above all this is the knowledge that if Germany wins the war, Trieste would soon be lost, and Italy become a German province.

"Italians are proud of their Duce and grateful for all he has done for their country, but most of them prefer to be left in peace and augmenting prosperity to embarking upon a dangerous adventure. They love to read accounts of Italy's power and influence and to contemplate all the great things they could accomplish if they wanted to; but between listening to such agreeable music and being pushed by it into hazardous action, there is a wide gap. The Italian does not want to fight just for the sake of glory, above all if that fighting involves a struggle against the British navy. When risks such as that loom right in front of him he sobers down. Moreover he is conscious that no one, unless it be the Germans, is threatening his independence or his territory. It would therefore be difficult, even for a man as magnetic as Mussolini, to excite a passionate desire to pass from vague talk to definite action on behalf of Germany.

"On the other hand the Duce might be gladly followed if he undertook a different enterprise. For fifteen years it has been proclaimed that the Adriatic ought to be a purely Italian body of water and an effort to make it so might be played upon in a way to excite enthusiasm in the masses, especially as the operation could be depicted as an easy one. Albania is there to prove it.

"And so, if Mussolini feels that the time has come to use his military power to place Italy in a better bargaining position, the invasion of Yugoslavia offers a big temptation. Once their soldiers were fighting, the Italian nation would have to back them up, whatever the reactions in Turkey or Rumania or on the part of the Allies. Here, of course, is where the danger comes in.

"If a quick success were obtained, action might stop when Yugoslavia was beaten and occupied, for such a result would put Mussolini in a powerful position for ultimate bargaining with either side. But if success were delayed and the well-armed warlike Yugoslavians disputed every foot of the ground, what would happen in the other southeastern European countries?

"No human being can now answer this question. It might be that everybody would just sit tight, wait and see. It might be that Stalin would decide to invade Bessarabia. This might drive Turkey to enter the fray. With Greece trembling for Salonika, Bulgaria watching for a chance at the Dobroudja and yet worried for her own security, with Hungary eager to regain her lost provinces, but suspicious of the most solemn agreements, we have all the elements of a veritable Macedonian salad. Only one thing seems certain and that is that Germany would leave Hungary alone; for if she tried to spread in that direction, she would be walking on Italy's toes. That would not be the thing to do at this moment.

"What is undeniably worrying the Italians more than anything else is the possibility of British and French action. If the Allies went to Yugoslavia's help it would mean the almost immediate loss of Libya, Abyssinia and the Greek Islands, to say nothing of the dangers to be incurred by an Italian squadron that put to sea. Germany is now powerless to give any help on the water, and the Italian Army would find the Alps impregnable."

The conclusion here is that Italy may invade Jugo-Slavia, and she would make a slow but sure success of it. If left alone she would be content with occupying that country. If Russia moves, the whole Balkan Peninsula and Turkey would become involved. In this case, the Allies surely would take a hand. Italian Africa would be lost, and the Italian Navy bottled up or destroyed. The most serious uncertainty is whether the Allies would attack Italy if she invaded Jugo-Slavia, or whether the struggle would be restricted to one between Italians and Jugo-Slavians.

**Marine Corps**—Most of the Marine Corps' officer training courses will be shortened to release commissioned personnel for duty with the new units to be activated as a result of the 9,000-man expansion of the Corps, from 25,000 to 34,000 men. The increase, which will almost double the size of the Marine Corps from its strength of 18,000 last September, will be made as rapidly as possible. The recruiting set-up organized last September will be put into operation again to furnish about 1,000 men a month, including replacements. A number of retired officers are being recalled to supply personnel for the recruiting service. Col. Presley M. Rixey, USMC-Ret., has already been ordered to command the Central Recruiting Division, Chicago, Ill.

Another effect of the expansion will be to deprive the Marines temporarily of their colorful dress "blues". Since these cannot be furnished to all new men at once, for the time being the blues will be authorized for formation use for ship detachments and the Washington Barracks troops only.

The courses to be curtailed include the basic course, given new officers at Philadelphia, which will run from July to March, instead of ending in May. The junior and base defense weapons courses at the Quantico Marine Corps Schools will last only 3½ months, ending in mid-December, instead of May. The senior course will end as usual in May. Nor will there be any change in the 14-week recruit training course given newly enlisted men at Parris Island and San Diego.

Greater part of the enlisted expansion will go into the creation of additional units of the Fleet Marine Force. The remainder will fill out existing organizations of the FMF and enlarge Navy Yard detachments. The new units to be organized are: 7th Regiment (Infantry) and one battalion of the 11th Marines, 75-mm howitzer pack

artillery to be organized and located at Parris Island; an additional battalion of Infantry each for the 6th and 8th Regiments; a battalion of artillery at San Diego, and two additional defense battalions, stations for which have not yet been determined. The 6th and 8th Regiments, stationed at San Diego, are now two-battalion regiments. The additional artillery battalion at San Diego will be the 2nd Battalion, 10th Marines.

Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, declared this week that further tests of the new Garand semiautomatic rifle, M1, would be conducted by the troops now possessing them at Quantico and San Diego before the weapon is standardized for the Marines. General Holcomb stated that it is not yet known whether the rifle should replace the 1903 Springfield as the basic Marine weapon, or whether the Marines should retain the Springfield or adopt a third shoulder piece.

To obtain time for the tests, the Marine Corps recently obtained Congressional approval to defer expenditure of nearly \$700,000 until the fiscal year 1941, which begins 1 July. The money was appropriated in the urgent deficiency act for the purchase of 7,775 Garands.

Col. Charles D. Barrett, who had been ordered to the Fleet Marine Force, San Diego, will go instead to Marine Headquarters to be director of the Plans and Policies Division, relieving Col. Henry L. Larson, who is going to San Diego for duty with troops. Colonel Barrett is now with the 1st Marine Brigade at Quantico. Col. Earl H. Jenkins after completing temporary duty at Camp Perry, Ohio, about 21 July, will go to Parris Island, probably to command one of the new units being organized there. Col. Edward W. Banker, USMC-Ret., has been called to active duty as base quartermaster at San Diego. Lt. Col. John Dixon, USMC-Ret., is being recalled for duty in the Adjutant's and Inspector's Office at Headquarters.

**Signal Corps**—Under a change in Army Regulations promulgated this week, the Chief Signal Officer has been charged with the procurement of materiel for the operating of aircraft warning services and systems. The new duties are prescribed in a paragraph "2c" to be inserted in AR 105-5, reading as follows:

c. The development, procurement, storage, and issue of all electrical equipment and supplies and of such other equipment and supplies as may be designated by the Secretary of War required in connection with the installation, operation, and maintenance of an aircraft warning service; the planning, installation, supervision, operation, and maintenance of aircraft warning systems, together with their associated apparatus, and of the signal communication system required for an aircraft warning service, including all necessary coordination with other communication and intelligence services of the Army, Navy and other Government agencies and commercial companies."

An announcement from March Field, Calif., states that Capt. Charles S. Stodter, SC, has been named commanding officer of the new 302nd Signal Company, Aviation. This unit is one of seven recently activated, as reported in the 20 April issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Four of the units were signal companies, aviation, two at Langley Field, Va., and one each at March and Barksdale Fields. The other three units were signal platoons, air base, one at each field. Assignments of officers to the Langley units were printed in the 4 May issue.

Assisting Captain Stodter is 1st Sgt. Edwin Harding, jr. The 302nd Company at present consists of six noncommissioned officers and 40 privates.

Ten new units are being activated in the Signal Corps with the 852 men that Service is receiving in the 15,000-man expansion of the Army from 227,000 to 242,000. The new units, however, will not absorb the entire enlisted increase, leaving a few men for assignment to existing units, principally the seven recently activated aviation units. If the Army goes to 280,000, most of the additional men then obtained will go into existing units.

One of the new units being organized is the 60th Signal Battalion, with station at Ft. Lewis, Wash. This unit will have 12 officers and 275 men, under command of Maj. Lloyd C. Parsons. Another unit is the 7th Signal Troop (mechanized), being created for duty with the 7th Cavalry Brigade (mechanized) at Ft. Knox, Ky. 1st Lt. Albert Turner, jr. (Cav.), SC, will command the 4 officers and 111 men of this organization. For service with the new 4th Division the 4th Signal Company is being created with 7 officers and 175 men, with station at Ft. Benning, Ga. The existing 4th Signal Company, at Ft. Des Moines, will be named the 6th Signal Company, so that each of the six signal companies will then have a number corresponding to the division of which it is part.

The remaining seven new units are the new signal platoons, air base. A reserve officer will command each platoon of 24 men. Assignments will be made as follows: 2nd platoon, Mitchell Field, N. Y.; 3rd Platoon, Selfridge Field, Mich.; 5th Platoon, Hamilton Field, Calif.; 7th Platoon, Moffett Field, Calif.; 8th Platoon, McChord Field, Wash.; 9th Platoon, MacDill Field, Fla.; and 10th Platoon, Westover Field, Mass. The 1st, 4th, and 6th Signal Platoons, Air Base, were organized a few weeks ago at Langley, March and Barksdale Fields, respectively.

A "signal" honor has been accorded the Signal Corps in the selection of Brig. Gen. Walter E. Prosser to command the new 4th Division which is being organized now, with headquarters at Ft. Benning, Ga. Although originally commissioned in the Artillery, most of General Prosser's service has been in the Signal Corps, and he is the first officer from that corps to command a division, in peace or in war. General Prosser graduated from the Military Academy in 1901, commanded the 350th Field Artillery during the World War, and after the War was made assistant director of the Field Artillery School, then assistant chief of staff of the Philippine Department. He was appointed brigadier general 1 Nov. 1937 and assigned to command the 6th Field Artillery Brigade. Later he was transferred to command of the 6th Infantry Brigade, and with reorganization of the 6th Division last fall was assigned to the Infantry section of that division. General Prosser is a graduate of the Signal School, Field Artillery School, School of the Line, General Staff School and Army War College.

The War Department has issued Circular No. 56, providing among other things that, pending revision of Army Regulation 35-2380, all Signal Corps units except Signal Service Companies in continental United States and bands are authorized for this calendar year only to fire the pistol to determine qualification for additional compensation.

A new edition of Army Regulation 105-15, Signal Communications, General, has been issued, superseding the edition of 1 Aug. 1925, including Changes No. 2. Principal change is a clarification of Signal Corps work with the Air Corps.



**War Department Offices Moved**—Four War Department agencies were shifted from the Munitions building and the Winder building last weekend, to the Riverside Apartments, 2145 C Street Northwest, which have been taken over by the government and reconditioned for office use by the War Department and the National Youth Administration. The agencies which left the Munitions building were the Office of Chief of Chaplains, the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, and the Organized Reserves, 3rd Corps Area. The rooms vacated by the agencies will be occupied by the Ordnance Department and the Civilian Conservation Corps. From the Winder building to Riverside Apartments went the office of the Inspector General. The Winder building suites will be taken over by the State Department.

**Bureau of Supplies and Accounts**—A summary of the progress made toward the establishment of the Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Calif., was announced this week by the Navy Department. The Act of 2 June 1939, provided \$6,500,000 for the establishment of depot—acquisition of land, buildings with the necessary roads and services—which completed will provide 80,000 square feet of storage space, will handle approximately 125,000 tons of stores per year and employ about 360 persons.

Subsequent to the appropriation by Congress, the first contract let was for boring and test piles in the amount of \$12,422.00. On 5 Jan. 1940, a contract was entered into for dredging and filling; the approximate amount involved was \$315,500. This amount will be increased because of hidden obstacles which have been encountered in the dredging operations. Under this contract, the work was to require a period of 360 days but present indications are that the dredging and filling will be completed during the summer.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks and the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, in collaboration, have completed designs for the buildings to be included in the initial development of the Supply Depot as follows: six-story general storehouse, four-story cold-storage storehouse, four one-story storehouses for storage of dry provisions, paints and oils, pipe and metals and heavy materials, one-story transit shed, administration building, service and maintenance buildings. In addition to the buildings noted, there is contemplated a marginal wharf affording 2,250 feet of berthing space with 40 feet of water alongside. Necessary roads, rail and other service connections have also been laid out.

A second development, to include construction of additional storehouses, transit sheds and a pier, at a cost of \$8,500,000, is not yet authorized by Congress.

Capt. Fred E. McMillen (SC) this week received orders detaching him from the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for duty in the 1st Naval District. Lt. Comdr. Frank J. Manley (SC) has left the Naval Hospital, San Diego, for duty at the Guam Station. Lt. Comdr. Hugh A. Phares (SC), now under instruction at the Babson Institute, Babson Park, Mass., will report to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for instruction.

**Finance Department**—Another graduate of the Finance School, Capt. Frederick W. Drury, (Cav.), FD, received his diploma this week at the hands of Maj. Gen. Howard K. Loughry, Chief of Finance. Captain Drury, after a few days in the Office Chief of Finance, will be attached to the Finance Office, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. Graduation of Captain Drury leaves four other officers at the Finance School, none of whom will graduate before July. Student officers are Capt. H. B. Wilcox, Capt. C. E. Anderson, Capt. R. E. G. Opie and 1st Lt. G. W. Porter, all Infantry officers on detail in the Finance Department.

A new edition of Army Regulation 35-7030, Claims for damages to or Loss of Private Property Resulting from the Conduct of Special Field Exercises, has been issued by the War Department. The new regulation incorporates the provisions of the Act of 12 Feb. 1940, and supersedes the edition of 1 Dec. 1938.

**Bureau of Yards and Docks**—Contracts for public works amounting to nearly \$3,500,000 have been awarded during the past two weeks by the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks. During the week ending 6 June, contracts totalled \$1,925,331.14, and for the period ending 29 May, \$1,459,745.01 in contracts were let. Principal item was a general storehouse at the Oakland Fleet Supply Base, costing \$954,690. Pumping plant for drydocks Nos. 2 and 3, at Pearl Harbor Navy Yard will cost \$379,000, and power plant equipment and piping at Jacksonville Naval Air Station, \$267,604.44.

**Training Civilian Components**—A total of 228,135 trainees from components other than the Regular Army will be in attendance at the nine corps areas and the Hawaiian and Puerto Rican Departments this summer. Regular Army units participating in the training of these components will be composed of personnel as follows: 3,305 officers, 13 Warrant officers, and 48,097 enlisted men. Of the other components in training 10,610 will be from the Reserve Officers Training Corps; 36,225 in the Civilian Military Training Camps; 25,565 officers of the Organized Reserves; and the following National Guard personnel: 9,812 commissioned officers, 122 Warrant officers, and 145,801 enlisted men. The greatest number of trainees will be in the Second Corps Area where 35,760 will be trained.

**Navy Line Changes**—Rear Adm. Charles E. Courtney, commander of Squadron 40-T, was detached about 6 June and ordered to the General Board of the Navy Department. He will be relieved by Rear Adm. David M. LeBreton who recently completed the course of the Naval War College and who was slated to command cruiser division six, Scouting Force. Admiral LeBreton has had a rather extensive experience with diplomatic circles of Portugal and Spain, where Squadron 40-T usually operates. He has served a tour as naval attache at Madrid and Lisbon and a period at The Hague. He later was attache at Paris, with additional duty as attache at Madrid and Lisbon, and also has commanded the Yangtze Patrol. He holds a number of decorations from foreign governments—Belgium, France, Cuba and Spain. Admiral Courtney's duties have been more with the fleet—commander of the Rowan during the World War, commander of a destroyer squadron, of the Cincinnati, of the Tennessee, of the 16th Naval District, of cruisers Battle Force.

Among the other line orders this week were of Rear Adm. Frank Jack Fletcher from commander of Cruiser Division three to Command of Cruiser Division six, the post originally slated for Admiral LeBreton. Capt. Robert A. Theobald, slated for rear admiral, will go from the General Board to command of Cruiser Division three.

**Bureau of Medicine and Surgery**—Capt. Dallas G. Sutton (MC), assistant to the chief of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, will be detached about 20 June to command the Naval Hospital and Hospital Corps School at San Diego, Calif. He will probably be succeeded by Capt. Luther Sheldon, jr., now on duty in the bureau.

Capt. James M. Minter, now in command of the San Diego hospital, will go to the Naval Academy. Capt. John J. O'Malley will leave the Pensacola Naval Hospital about 26 June for duty at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Capt. John F. Riordan, now on the USS Relief, will become commander of the Naval Dispensary at Long Beach, Calif. Capt. Thomas W. Raison, now commanding the Naval Hospital at Charleston, S. C., will be District Medical Officer for the 6th, 7th and 8th Naval Districts.

A farewell dinner in honor of Capt. Dallas G. Sutton was given him by about sixty of the ranking Medical and Dental Officers of the Navy, on duty in the District of Columbia. Rear Adm. Charles M. Oman (MC), USN, acted as toastmaster. Remarks were made by Rear Adm. P. S. Rossiter (MC), USN-Ret.; Rear Adm. E. R. Stitt (MC), USN; Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire (MC), USN, Surgeon General of the Navy, and Capt. Luther Sheldon, jr. (MC), USN, of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

**Chaplains Corps**—A former Chief of Army Chaplains, Col. Alva J. Brasted, who has been chaplain at Ft. Belvoir, Va., will retire from the Army 31 July, having reached the age of 64. Colonel Brasted was born 5 July 1876, was graduated from Des Moines College in 1902 with a B.S. degree, and from the University of Chicago and Theological School in 1903 with a B.D. degree. He was appointed chaplain in 1913. After service at Ft. Hancock, N. J.; Ft. Screven, Ga.; the Philippines, in France and Germany, and in other Army posts, he became Chief of Chaplains on 23 Dec. 1933.

Additional elections of Corps Area vice presidents conducted at the 15th Annual Training Conference in New York, 21-23 May, were the following: Chaplain John Paul Tyler, 3rd Corps Area; Chaplain Carl A. H. Stridsberg, 5th Corps Area; Chaplain Jay M. Gleason, 9th Corps Area. Chaplain W. A. Munday was elected vice president for the 7th Corps Area in place of Chaplain C. W. Baxter, as reported in the 25 May issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

**Brazil Military Mission**—Col. Allen Kimberly, CAC, this week was ordered relieved as head of the Military Mission to Brazil, and to command of the 10th Coast Artillery at Ft. Adams, R. I. He will be succeeded by Lt. Col. Lehman W. Miller, CE, who was at the Army War College.

**Navy Public Works**—The Navy Department this week announced that under a provision contained in the Naval Appropriation Bill which has passed both houses of the Congress and a similar provision which it is anticipated will be included in the Second Deficiency Bill which is now being formulated in the House Committee on Appropriations, the Secretary of the Navy will be authorized to negotiate with reputable and qualified contracting individuals, firms, or corporations to contract for the accomplishment of the public works and public utilities projects authorized by two bills. Whether such authority will be invoked in each will depend upon the result of negotiations with applicants desiring consideration. In all cases where it is not invoked the usual advertisement will be issued when the necessary plans and specifications are ready for issue.

The work will include practically all types of construction and improvements at the various naval shore establishments throughout the United States and its possessions. The locations and the individual projects appear in the legislation mentioned, as previously printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. The Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, will represent the Secretary of the Navy in the administration of the work and will receive and act upon all requests for consideration. Applicants should furnish information as to their experience on comparable work, their financial condition, personnel available for key positions, engineering and drafting organization, and suitable plant available.

**Older Men in the Army**—The War Department is studying the use of older men in war. During the recent Senate hearings on the War Department appropriations bill, Senator Lodge asked General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, whether any consideration had been given to the idea suggested by Col. W. J. Donovan, of putting into the Army older men "who have more of their lives back of them rather than taking men who have more of their life ahead of them." General Marshall replied that the Department has been studying the use of older men and said, "For example, older men, men between 35 and 45 are particularly suited for military police work. In France our military police were young men, lacking in the tolerance and that more benign point of view which comes only with years. Young men get all of the diseases. They take all of the risks; get all of the colds and are sick a great deal until they finally become hardened. At first, the older man, say around 30, is the more desirable soldier, but he lacks stamina. He does not react from hardships the way the younger men do. The young fellow is a great care at first, because he will not take care of himself. He gets sore feet and he acquires all of the camp diseases. He does not clean his mess kit, and he eats injudiciously and suffers from diarrhea and other disorders. The older men avoid much of that. But the older man does not have the stamina. When you put a heavy pack on him his age begins to tell heavily."

**Supply Corps**—A selection board will convene at the Navy Department on 10 June to recommend one officer of the Supply Corps of the Navy for advancement to the rank of rear admiral.

Membership of the board is as follows: Rear Adm. Christian J. Peoples (SC), USN, president; Rear Adm. Charles Conard (SC), USN-Ret., and Rear Adm. Trevor W. Leutze (SC), USN, members, and Comdr. William J. Carter (SC), USN, recorder.

**Cruiser Voyage a Mystery**—Dispatch of the 10,000-ton cruiser Quincy, a unit of the Atlantic Squadron, to Rio de Janeiro late last week was announced by the Navy Department in a statement as follows: "The Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Charles Edison, announced today that the USS Quincy is proceeding to make a friendly visit to South American ports in accordance with the custom of making these periodic visits. The first port to be visited will be Rio de Janeiro."

Before such "good-will" visits, the Navy has heretofore published the itinerary of such vessels. As a matter of fact, permission must be obtained from each foreign government concerned before a naval vessel can visit an alien harbor, so an unpublished itinerary must exist for the vessel. One theory is that she is going to proceed from Rio to Montevideo, because of reported alarm of Uruguayan officials over Nazi activities in that country. The Quincy was reported ordered to South America after President Roosevelt had conferred with State and Navy Department heads. Another explanation is that the Quincy will substitute for the battleships Texas, Arkansas and New York, of the Atlantic Squadron, which had been scheduled to visit the capital of Brazil with about 1,100 midshipmen of the present Second and Fourth Classes of the Naval Academy.

Visit of the midshipmen to Rio de Janeiro was cancelled simultaneously with announcement of the departure of the Quincy. The itinerary of the three battleships announced 4 April remains unchanged except for the period 28 June to 6 Aug. The midshipmen will leave Annapolis 8 June for Colon, Canal Zone, with arrival scheduled for 15 June. Leaving Colon on 20 June the vessels will proceed to La Guaira, Venezuela, arriving 24 June and leaving 28 June. Originally, they would have proceeded to Guantanamo, Cuba. However, leaving La Guaira, they will proceed to the St. Thomas area, remaining from 2 to 5 July, then to the Newport Area, where they will cruise from 15 to 25 July. The midshipmen will arrive at Guantanamo 2 Aug., leaving 12 Aug. for Hampton Roads. Arriving at Hampton Roads 17 Aug., departure will be made 22 Aug. for New York where the midshipmen will remain until 26 Aug., then sailing for Annapolis where they will disembark 28 Aug.

**New Air Corps Wind Tunnel**—The largest high-speed wind tunnel in the world is being constructed for the U. S. Army Air Corps at Wright Field. Its test chamber section, according to specifications prepared by the Air Corps, will be 20 feet in diameter with a maximum air speed of 400 miles per hour. Materiel Division engineers will be able to test units and assemblies under conditions closely paralleling the air forces encountered in flights at high speeds, as the new wind tunnel will be large enough to take full-size fuselages, cowlings, canopies, nacelles, and propellers. When new and untried arrangements of military airplanes are suggested, their worth can be determined in advance and included in the type specifications for procurement purposes. Also, by using larger models of military airplanes, exterior parts can be reproduced with greater accuracy and in greater detail so that Materiel Division engineers when able to use models up to 15 feet in width in the new wind tunnel will get fuller data in tests than can be obtained in the 5-foot tunnel now used and which accommodates models no larger than four feet in width.

Complete plans call for a wind tunnel tube, circular in cross-section, extending around the four sides of a rectangle to form a circuit one-seventh of a mile; a test chamber building built around the tube on one of the long sides of the rectangle; and an adjacent power building which will house the largest electric motor ever used to power a wind tunnel. Weighing 249,000 pounds and developing 40,000 horsepower, this motor will drive two 40-foot wind tunnel fans in tandem. The drive shaft alone will weigh approximately 66 tons. Auxiliary motors and generators which reclaim and feed back power to the main motor are interesting power installation features which cannot be described briefly. The contract for construction of the big motor was recently awarded to Westinghouse after a bidding competition.

In the testing chamber, a system of remote control will permit changing positions of the model while it is suspended in the air stream. Forces on the model, and pressures and air speeds of the wind stream will be automatically and remotely recorded in an air-conditioned control room which will be sealed off from the test chamber proper with sound-proof walls. The test chamber will provide for both open and closed throat testing, with an overhead, six-component balance for model airplane tests, and a floor-type balance for full-scale tests of fuselages, engines, nacelle-propeller combinations and the like.

When completed, the new Air Corps wind tunnel will be used primarily for applied research, i. e., the practical application of proved theories to specific military aircraft, leaving basic aeronautical research to other agencies.

**Medical Department**—Lt. Col. C. J. Baker, Flight Surgeon at Wright and Patterson Fields since 1936, has left to take up his new duties as Station Surgeon and Flight Surgeon of the Second Wing at Langley Field, Va. Even before the inauguration of the Expansion Program, in the interests of which Colonel Baker has accomplished surprising results, his service at the two fields was outstanding.

The main station hospital for Wright and Patterson Fields has since the last war been located at McCook and Wright Fields, with a small emergency station at Patterson Field for dispensing of first aid. More recent years have seen the establishment of permanent officers' quarters at Patterson Field. In addition since the adoption of the Expansion Program, temporary barracks for enlisted men have been added and between 1150 and 1250, one thousand of which belong to the Air Corps are quartered in them. Prior to the Expansion Program 150 enlisted men answered the needs of both Fields. These changes have naturally thrown the weight of medical need at Patterson rather than Wright Field with the result that it appeared essential to have some sort of hospital immediately available. Appropriations for a suitable hospital building were not available, and even if they had been, some sort of stopgap for immediate use was essential. The problem was to provide a hospital of sufficient size at Patterson Field, transferring to it medical equipment from Wright Field, except that necessary for routine and first aid emergency purposes, and obtaining additional equipment with the limited funds at hand.

At Patterson Field there was an old wartime hospital building which had been erected in 1917. A few of the front rooms had been used for Patterson Field first aid and emergency cases. The remainder of the building, which had not been used for fifteen years, had fallen somewhat into disrepute, floors having sunken and termites having managed their usual evil holiday. The place, however, was all that was available for hospital purposes. Colonel Baker and his assistants looked over the old building, the estimated longevity of which at the time of erection had been five years, and saw possibilities. Floors could be braced, passageways blocked up, doors put in walls, windows enlarged, scrub and paint brushes dexterously wielded. A small budget was cautiously used for necessary additional equipment. All old furnishings not formerly white were made white, but where possible stainless steel new furnishings were obtained. What was accomplished in a brief period of time with good will, plenty of ideas, and interested assistance on the part of all concerned has proved no less than remarkable. Out of comparatively nothing, a clean, light, fifty-bed hospital now flourishes. Besides the extensive examining rooms, to which more space is devoted than in the usual hospital because of the enormous number of routine physical examinations for officers, reserve officers, enlisted men, Air Corps cadet applicants, and others that must be conducted at this station, there are a room for light treatment and physiotherapy, dental offices, ear, nose and throat treatment room, eye examination room, pharmacy, laboratory, operating room with oxygen tent, latest operating lamp, and anesthesia equipment, X-ray room, sterilizing room, several wards including one for isolation purposes, dining room for patients and attendants, a large modernly equipped kitchen, and supply and storage rooms where beds, stretchers, mattresses, drugs, oxygen tanks, and other supplies, large and small, are arranged in neat array. The staff consists of seven medical officers,

one dental officer, and fifty-three enlisted men. While the building itself is of ancient vintage, the equipment that Colonel Baker has been able to assemble is of the most modern type, and, with a capable staff in attendance, there is no reason why all personnel should not receive the best of medical aid. The maintenance of a building of this type is, of course, costly, and it is greatly hoped that a new permanent hospital will be an eventual possibility. Plans are now up for approval.

The best wishes from both Fields are being extended Colonel Baker on his new duties and greet his successor, Lt. Col. C. F. Snell, who arrived from Manila to guide the fortunes of this "old-new" hospital.

Lt. Col. John Dibble, M. C., Medical Inspector, Sixth Corps Area, was the guest speaker of the Veterans' Service Committee of the Illinois State Medical Society at the Centennial Meeting of the Society, Peoria, Illinois, on 21 May. The subject of Col. Dibble's paper was "Newer Aspects of Medical Service in War."

**Bureau of Aeronautics**—The aviation cadet battalion at Pensacola Naval Air Station has reached a new high in the number of students, because of the naval air expansion. As constituted, it is a conglomeration of college matriculates from nearly every State in the union. By States, California supplied the most cadets, 87 being represented on 1 April. New York was next with 44, followed by Minnesota with 36 cadets, Pennsylvania with 31, Massachusetts with 27, Illinois with 26, Washington and Missouri with 22 each, Wisconsin with 21 and North Carolina with 20. Two cadets came from sparsely-settled Alaska.

Number of different colleges and universities represented was 262, with 25 aviation cadets hailing from the University of Minnesota alone. The average number of years spent in college was 3½, although 60 per cent of the cadets—422 in all—had degrees of some kind, including 5 in law, one in dentistry, one in journalism, one in pharmacy and one doctor of philosophy.

Age groups ranged from 20 to 29, with the largest number in any one year being the 24-year-olds. Average age was 24.4 years.

For 16 years graduates of the Parachute Materiel School, Lakehurst, N. J., have proved their qualifications for packing parachutes for the use of the aviation personnel of the Navy by jumping in parachutes packed by themselves. When Class 48, consisting of five men, graduated on 10 April by jumping from the non-rigid K-2 at 2,000 feet, the eleventh and last jumper, F. W. Smith, AOM 2c, an instructor, found his smaller chest or emergency parachute opening before he had pulled the rip cord for the larger training chute. He spent several seconds and fell more than 1,000 feet before opening the training parachute, spending the time in stowing the pilot and emergency parachutes between his legs.

### QM Eligibles and Promotions

#### SUPPLY

##### Eligible for Technical Sergeant

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| 141. R. A. Campbell        | 160. K. S. Gordon          |
| 142. F. D. Atkinson        | 161. C. L. Bird            |
| 143. B. H. Cowan           | 162. E. E. Leonard         |
| 144. L. M. Starr           | 163. J. A. Fraser          |
| 145. A. C. Willworth       | 164. O. G. Denton          |
| 146. L. M. Suarez          | 165. I. R. Shultz          |
| 147. D. A. Travis          | 166. T. H. Wall, jr.       |
| 148. J. K. Howser          | 167. W. V. Portier         |
| 149. O. L. B. Hemp-<br>ley | 168. C. E. Barnholdt       |
| 150. B. O. McKinney        | 169. J. J. Macklin         |
| 151. W. H. Dobbs           | 170. T. A. Warren          |
| 152. B. E. Esler           | 171. E. A. Nord            |
| 153. H. L. Willard         | 172. L. D. Womack          |
| 154. C. Painter            | 173. A. L. English         |
| 155. S. C. Malkinson       | 174. E. E. Todd            |
| 156. J. Gogger             | 175. T. D. Epps            |
| 157. M. E. Cronin          | 176. W. H. Stone           |
| 158. F. W. Neff            | 177. L. S. Tels-<br>kowitz |
| 159. G. E. Dickson         | 178. W. E. Weekes          |

Eligibility expires 1942.

##### Eligible for Staff Sergeant

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| P 1. G. W. Cook               | 42. C. H. Crawford        |
| P 2. C. A. Sanford            | 43. D. A. Shearer         |
| P 3. J. C. Rose               | 44. A. W. Mabry           |
| P 4. C. C. McAliley           | 45. G. L. Wellington      |
| P 5. S. A. Billey             | 46. S. L. King, jr.       |
| P 6. W. S. Moore              | 47. R. C. Johnson         |
| P 7. J. H. Goodhart           | 48. J. J. Adams           |
| P 8. S. S. Bassett            | 49. R. S. Corneliuss      |
| P 9. A. B. Correll            | 50. A. C. Simpson         |
| P 10. E. M. Krone             | 51. D. D. Topham          |
| P 11. H. E. Bucz-<br>kowski   | 52. J. Dean               |
| P 12. G. P. Baker             | 53. D. P. McNeill         |
| P 13. R. W. Arthur            | 54. C. B. Johnson         |
| P 14. G. R. Perkins           | 55. J. G. Ganz            |
| P 15. G. C. Opalka            | 56. S. C. Fox             |
| P 16. J. A. Taylor            | 57. H. M. Pegram          |
| P 17. E. D. Ralls             | 58. F. C. Palmer          |
| P 18. W. T. Dalley            | 59. E. A. Potwin          |
| P 19. B. J. McNelly           | 60. J. J. Bunyard,<br>jr. |
| P 20. C. S. Barnes            | 61. W. V. Rouse           |
| P 21. M. Garfield             | 62. V. J. Miller          |
| P 22. B. F. Wallings-<br>ford | 63. F. M. Coleman         |
| P 23. S. N. Harris            | 64. J. J. Bethman         |
| P 24. H. W. Horn              | 65. P. R. Swicord         |
| P 25. W. E. Cowden            | 66. F. P. Lesley          |
| P 26. A. L. Scoggins          | 67. D. Rasmussen          |
| P 27. G. W. Haas              | 68. R. E. Lowman          |
| P 28. E. C. Hall              | 69. A. J. Croteau         |
| P 29. J. B. Slotterbeck       | 70. W. A. Colby           |
| P 30. J. R. Layman            | 71. R. A. Kelly           |
| P 31. R. C. Hudson            | 72. J. Pecoraro           |
| P 32. R. N. Page, jr.         | 73. V. B. Noble           |
| P 33. J. A. Toman             | 74. A. Maudie             |
| P 34. F. K. Jacobus           | 75. S. A. DeLoche         |
| P 35. J. W. Knight            | 76. S. J. Sabo            |
| 36. W. B. Norgrave            | 77. F. N. Preuitt         |
| 37. L. E. Bigler              | 78. L. W. Reid            |
| 38. E. C. Nelson              | 79. F. C. Hathorn         |
| 39. C. B. Palmer              | 80. L. H. Rasmus-<br>sen  |
| 40. R. E. Johnson             | 81. M. A. Jordan          |
| 41. J. L. Brown               |                           |

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| 82. F. E. Hyll     | 96. C. A. Strong     |
| 83. L. R. Blycker  | 97. T. Kelster       |
| 84. M. W. Chalk    | 98. V. A. Fay        |
| 85. E. C. Patten   | 99. W. A. Macy       |
| 86. F. E. Price    | 100. J. M. Garsett   |
| 87. W. T. Cash     | 101. C. P. Morrison  |
| 88. H. K. Butler   | 102. J. H. Richman   |
| 89. R. A. Coleman  | 103. A. M. Lamm      |
| 90. J. R. Beal     | 104. A. E. Walker    |
| 91. F. Moy         | 105. F. J. Hendricks |
| 92. C. H. Rice     | 106. G. H. Schauer   |
| 93. Frank Lee      | 107. G. C. Dodds     |
| 94. E. G. McIntosh | 108. F. W. Rogers    |
| 95. E. Zimmerman   |                      |

Eligibility expires 1942.

### General Van Horn to Retire

The War Department this week issued orders announcing the retirement of Brig. Gen. Robert O. Van Horn, USA, from active service on 31 Aug. General Van Horn, who is at present stationed at Ft. McPherson, Ga., will reach statutory retirement age of 64 on 15 Aug.

General Van Horn has served approximately forty-three years in the Regular Army in all ranks from private to brigadier general. He first enlisted in the Regular Army in 1897 and served in the Cuban campaign during the War with Spain, participating in engagements at El Caney, San Juan Hill, and Santiago de Cuba. He served successively in the grades of private, corporal, sergeant, and quartermaster sergeant, and on 27 Aug. 1898 was commissioned a second lieutenant. Subsequently, he was sent to the Philippines where he served during the Philippine Insurrection, participating in several expeditions against hostile Moros in the interior of Mindanao. He also served for two years as military governor of the District of Cottabato.

During the World War General Van Horn served in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps at the general headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Later he took command of the 23d Infantry, the 9th Infantry, and the 3d Infantry Brigade, participating in the Somme and Meuse-Argonne Offensives.

For exceptionally meritorious services in leading the 9th Infantry against the enemy position at the edge of the Bois de Delval on 3 Nov. 1918 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He also awarded the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Following the World War he served as instructor at the General Service Schools at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and in command of various infantry organizations. He also served as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of California. He was appointed brigadier general on 1 Dec. 1933, and since that time has been stationed at Ft. McPherson, Georgia.

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## Assignment of USMA Grads to Branches

Nominations of the following members of the graduating class, United States Military Academy, to be second lieutenants in the arms and services indicated, with rank from 11 June 1940, were sent to the Senate for confirmation on 5 June:

## Corps of Engineers

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Harold C. Brown     | 28. M. L. Jacobs     |
| 2. Alan E. Gee         | 29. Clayton A. Rust  |
| 3. J. P. Presnell, jr. | 30. H. W. Penney     |
| 4. J. W. Burfening     | 32. T. D. Quaid      |
| 5. J. A. Graf, jr.     | 33. R. M. Clock      |
| 6. W. C. Fowler        | 34. Robert C. Pfeil  |
| 10. L. E. Dunham, jr.  | 35. L. A. Thommen    |
| 11. A. P. Donnell      | 36. F. R. Sullivan   |
| 12. G. F. Dixon, jr.   | 37. James A. Plant   |
| 13. A. M. Ahmajian     | 38. L. L. Haseman    |
| 14. L. J. Fuller       | 39. Richard H. Free  |
| 15. Paul F. O'Neill    | 40. Edward G. Cook   |
| 17. S. R. Peterson     | 48. R. E. Applegate  |
| 18. Eugene J. Carr     | 49. T. M. Nosek      |
| 19. Austin J. Russell  | 50. Ivan Sattlem     |
| 20. David S. Parker    | 53. Oval H. Robinson |
| 21. Harry A. French    | 55. Charles H. Banks |
| 22. E. McFarland, jr.  | 57. Charles C. Noto  |
| 23. E. A. Flanders     | 64. John E. Minahan  |
| 26. E. T. Podufaly     | 67. Robert I. Dice   |

## Signal Corps

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 8. L. C. Sheets     | 71. Jack S. DeWitt |
| 16. L. G. Forbes    | 76. David R. Guy   |
| 21. J. V. Jacobucci | 80. E. P. Wynne    |
| 23. R. H. Goodrich  | 82. B. A. Ferry    |
| 45. N. L. Krisberg  | 83. L. R. Klar     |
| 68. C. E. Harrison  | 90. Edward Verner  |
|                     | 99. C. R. Fairlamb |

## Cavalry

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 9. C. B. Hazeltine     | 239. R. H. Renwanz     |
| 43. M. F. Stabilein    | 254. J. S. Greene, jr. |
| 44. M. C. Melis        | 262. T. C. Chamberlain |
| 48. Ralph M. Rogers    | 268. R. E. Maxwell     |
| 100. D. T. Vanderhoef  | 281. R. L. Doddridge   |
| 106. E. J. Walker      | 284. W. L. Clement     |
| 110. John Z. Endress   | 286. Dan P. Briggs     |
| 125. John P. Gerald    | 294. S. McC. Goodwin   |
| 126. Robert John Fate  | 303. J. L. McCroskey   |
| 165. D. L. Barton      | 307. H. P. Held, jr.   |
| 177. James L. Smiley   | 308. R. S. Wells, jr.  |
| 190. James R. Taylor   | 329. J. R. East, jr.   |
| 191. G. J. LaBrecche   | 332. R. W. Strong, jr. |
| 192. T. B. Hargis, jr. | 338. M. C. Barnard     |
| 195. James E. Tyler    | 340. John W. Norvell   |
| 197. E. C. Haggard     | 341. J. F. Williams    |
| 212. James F. Kretzer  | 342. E. D. Lucas, jr.  |
| 216. James H. Pittman  | 343. G. W. England     |
| 218. G. H. Woodward    | 344. Allan A. Crockett |
| 219. George C. Hines   |                        |
| 236. H. M. Bowiby, jr. |                        |
| 237. S. M. Case        |                        |

## Field Artillery

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| 41. W. E. Gunster, jr.   | 157. J. S. Addington     |
| 51. C. L. O'Bryan, jr.   | 158. J. G. Dubulsson     |
| 53. Paul D. Phillips     | 161. J. P. Donohue       |
| 59. J. B. Corby, jr.     | 172. Paul S. Deems       |
| 61. L. D. Arnold         | 174. R. C. Cassidy       |
| 62. C. L. Clark, jr.     | 186. R. L. Williams      |
| 63. W. R. Shanahan       | 187. D. Dalziel, jr.     |
| 66. J. P. Strauss        | 198. M. H. Rosen         |
| 69. U. W. Alexander      | 199. D. P. Yench, jr.    |
| 70. W. P. Francisco      | 202. B. A. Johnson       |
| 72. Delano Edgell        | 208. J. J. Wilderman     |
| 73. E. D. Hoffman        | 214. James L. Orr        |
| 74. Alan G. Rorick       | 220. Robert T. Tuck      |
| 75. W. M. Smith          | 226. G. A. Aubrey        |
| 77. R. B. Williams       | 227. Paul S. Cullen      |
| 79. W. J. Coats          | 230. John J. Kenney      |
| 83. George Mayo, jr.     | 233. M. E. Havaro        |
| 86. Raymond Renoia       | 235. Olin Lee Bell       |
| 87. C. W. Clapsaddle     | 238. F. E. Kramer        |
| 91. R. M. Brewer         | 240. J. W. Milner        |
| 92. K. McR. Lemley       | 245. S. P. England       |
| 94. R. L. Shoemaker, jr. | 247. J. P. Thompson      |
| 97. E. H. Kyle           | 252. P. J. Moore, 3d     |
| 99. J. J. Murphy, jr.    | 256. Salvo Rizza         |
| 107. Dean M. Benson      | 257. John R. McLean      |
| 111. J. R. Wendt, jr.    | 263. C. A. Murphy        |
| 116. R. W. Millican      | 267. Israel Wald         |
| 117. D. V. Bennett       | 272. R. J. Clizbe        |
| 121. Richard J. Kent     | 275. R. Wetherill        |
| 122. J. W. Walters, jr.  | 285. W. B. Wright, 3d    |
| 124. S. M. Patten        | 287. F. P. Fuller, jr.   |
| 127. J. K. Taylor        | 288. R. P. Knapp, jr.    |
| 131. W. H. H. Mullin     | 293. J. T. O'Keefe       |
| 132. R. E. Hensley       | 296. W. J. Hackett       |
| 138. R. S. Abbey         | 297. R. A. Osborn, jr.   |
| 141. John J. Beiser      | 298. D. B. Byrne         |
| 142. W. H. Birrell       | 299. L. F. Schockner     |
| 143. B. F. Prann         | 300. John Dibble, jr.    |
| 144. D. B. Stewart       | 302. Harry Ami Stella    |
| 145. C. S. Brice, jr.    | 304. Harry Bert Lane     |
| 153. J. R. Couch         | 305. W. E. Farthing, jr. |

## Coast Artillery Corps

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7. R. G. Cooper         | 105. R. H. Warren     |
| 27. H. E. Pace, jr.     | 109. H. A. Miley, jr. |
| 31. Robert I. Wheat     | 112. C. T. Marsh, jr. |
| 56. W. H. Roedy         | 113. R. W. Hamelin    |
| 63. G. E. Brown         | 114. C. E. Gushurst   |
| 78. James M. Moore      | 115. C. H. Webb, jr.  |
| 88. Morris L. Shoss     | 118. W. C. Craig      |
| 93. J. T. H. Spengler   | 119. H. A. Cunningham |
| 96. A. Benvenuto        | 123. G. D. Carnahan   |
| 98. H. B. Chandler, jr. | 128. Edwin F. Black   |
| 101. Stephen Silvasy    | 130. R. M. Norris     |
| 102. C. W. Bagstad      | 134. W. E. Heinemann  |

## U. S. COAST GUARD

A PLAN whereby Coast Guard officers may be relieved from taking examinations for promotion in certain subjects is under discussion at Headquarters. The basic feature of the scheme is to permit officers who have completed post-graduate or correspondence courses in these subjects before promotion. Post-graduate work at accepted colleges and universities and correspondence courses of either the Navy or the Coast Guard would be the type of instruction acceptable in lieu of examination.

For some time a great many officers have felt that such post-graduate and correspondence courses would be infinitely better, from a standpoint of broadening the educational and professional qualifications of the commissioned personnel, than the present system. These officers say that there is serious doubt as to the results of "cramming" for promotion examinations and feel that a more orderly type of instruction would greatly benefit both the officers and the service. At the same time, it was pointed out, the factor of not having to take a promotion examination in a course in which post-graduate work has been done would provide an incentive to a more general enrollment in extension and post-graduate courses.

## Personnel Increase

President Roosevelt this week asked Congress to appropriate an additional \$2,518,900 for the Coast Guard in order to bring the enlisted complement of its vessels up to war strength. In making the request, the President stated, "These estimates are necessary to provide for pay, allowances and other expenses of 2,500 additional men for the Coast Guard in order that the vessels of that service may be manned adequately for the duties devolving upon it by reason of the existing international situation."

## New Regulations

Following an intensive study of the regulations governing the personnel of the armed services of a number of foreign nations, together with a review of all previous ones in use from time to time in the armed components of the United States, the Coast Guard has compiled a new set of regulations which are now in the hands of the printer and will be published in about three months. Issuance of new regulations was brought about primarily by the great expansion of the Coast Guard within the past few years.

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| 135. H. B. Pillsbury      | 265. J. T. Hennessy       |
| 139. T. L. Hoffmann, jr.  | 271. J. W. Ruebel         |
| 149. E. De W. Light       | 274. J. H. S. Rasmussen   |
| 153. John A. O'Brien      | 279. A. J. Cullen         |
| 156. J. M. Cole, jr.      | 280. Ernest B. Jones      |
| 159. S. G. Fisher         | 282. T. F. Mansfield      |
| 160. S. T. Willis, jr.    | 283. M. E. Parker         |
| 162. L. M. Orman          | 291. R. H. Bates          |
| 164. E. H. Hendrickson    | 306. M. B. Chandler       |
| 166. P. C. Loofbourrow    | 309. G. J. Bayerle, jr.   |
| 170. H. T. Simpson, jr.   | 311. A. P. Richards       |
| 173. J. MacN. Wright, jr. | 314. J. McEl. Ridgell     |
| 175. W. L. Clay           | 318. T. H. Muller         |
| 178. A. A. McCartan       | 321. H. P. Rimmer         |
| 180. H. L. Wilson, jr.    | 325. L. E. Symroski       |
| 183. R. J. Delaney        | 326. A. R. Brousseau      |
| 184. W. R. Kintner        | 327. W. M. Kasper         |
| 185. W. B. Sell           | 330. R. T. Cassidy        |
| 188. W. E. Buck, jr.      | 336. F. S. Shaw           |
| 189. F. A. de Latour, jr. | 347. W. C. Stirling       |
| 193. C. L. Beaudry        | 348. G. D. Green          |
| 194. Chester K. Britt     | 353. A. J. Knight         |
| 196. R. H. Fraser         | 354. A. G. Malone         |
| 200. S. L. McKenney       | 355. R. W. Nelson, jr.    |
| 201. E. A. Lynn, jr.      | 362. C. T. Blawanger, jr. |
| 205. John J. Pidgeon      | 363. A. T. Frontezak      |
| 210. John S. Harnett      | 366. T. P. Floryan        |
| 211. R. L. Colligan, jr.  | 367. A. D. Epley          |
| 213. John E. Aber         | 377. R. N. Mackin, 3d     |
| 221. Harry F. Bunze       | 378. A. Shagrin           |
| 224. T. T. Wright         | 380. J. B. McAfee         |
| 225. James Lotoxo         | 381. W. J. Gildart        |
| 228. T. F. Gordon         | 382. J. J. Eaton, jr.     |
| 229. J. W. Leedon, jr.    | 388. J. B. Summers, jr.   |
| 234. W. F. Horton         | 390. M. C. B. Klunk       |
| 235. Jules D. Yates       | 392. John P. Dwyer        |
| 249. Dill B. Ellis        | 394. Leon L. Clarke       |
| 251. E. H. Ware           | 397. W. F. Coleman        |
| 253. R. M. Kolda          | 402. Ralph E. Miner       |
| 255. H. J. Turner, jr.    | 403. E. A. Murphy, jr.    |
|                           | 404. R. C. Raleigh        |
|                           | 406. B. E. McKenzie       |

## Academy Class

Coast Guard Headquarters is now engaged in marking the examination papers of candidates for the Coast Guard Academy. It is anticipated that there will be another large class entering the Academy, with estimates running as high as 120. If many more expanded classes enter the Academy, the facilities will be taxed to the limit.

## Personnel Board

The date of the convening of the personnel board under the newly amended commissioned personnel "plucking" law has been tentatively set for 18 June 1940. The membership of this board has not yet been announced.

## Comdr. Hunnewell to Retire

It was announced at Coast Guard Headquarters this week that on 1 July 1940, Comdr. Frederick Hunnewell, Chief Constructor of the Coast Guard, will retire by reason of having reached age 64. Commander Hunnewell has a distinguished record both as a Coast Guard officer and as a ship constructor. He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in 1897, and from graduation until entering the Coast Guard in 1913 was employed in various ship construction phases. In announcing the retirement of Commander Hunnewell, the Treasury Department stated:

"Commander Hunnewell has been directly concerned with the design, construction, maintenance and repair of all classes of Cutters and boats which form the Coast Guard Fleet and has developed the special characteristics which are required for efficient operations. As one of the officers in the technical staff of the Coast Guard, credit is due him for the enviable reputation enjoyed by the Coast Guard for the efficiency and high standards in its Fleet of vessels."

"For his ability and untiring efforts in the advancement of engineering knowledge and practice and the maintenance of high professional standards and for exceptional service of meritorious character, Chief Constructor Frederick Allen Hunnewell retires on 1 July 1940, on reaching the statutory age limit, with the appreciation, esteem and good wishes of the entire profession and of his associate Coast Guard officers."

"He is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers; Past President of the Washington Society of Engineers; and a member of the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C. He represented the United States Coast Guard at the International Conference of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers held at London, England, in 1938. He has contributed technical articles to the United States Naval Institute Proceedings, the Transactions of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and other publications."

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| 409. I. H. Shearer      | 434. Landon A. Whit      |
| 411. Page E. Smith      | 436. John B. Coontz      |
| 413. W. W. Saunders     | 438. M. D. Lederman      |
| 414. A. B. Hughes, jr.  | 440. W. L. Porte         |
| 415. F. B. Wagner       | 441. G. C. Sanford       |
| 416. H. H. Arnold, jr.  | 442. A. H. Bethune       |
| 418. M. H. Merchant     | 443. A. C. Stoddart, jr. |
| 425. R. J. LaRose       | 441. F. G. White         |
| 426. P. R. Cibotti, jr. | 445. T. K. Spencer       |
| 427. Marshall Cloke     | 446. A. J. Floyd         |
| 428. H. R. Brewerton    | 448. M. Kuziv, jr.       |
| 430. H. B. Ferrill      | 449. W. J. Bennett       |
| 432. Ralph N. Ross      |                          |

## Infantry

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| 47. Paul H. Krauss     | 264. F. M. Rooney         |
| 52. L. J. Leger, jr.   | 269. R. A. O'Brien, jr.   |
| 81. W. F. Winton, jr.  | 270. J. C. Emery          |
| 84. F. J. Yeager       | 273. D. E. Munson         |
| 95. N. M. Bengtson     | 276. C. L. Moore          |
| 103. D. H. Baumer      | 277. A. R. Barry          |
| 106. M. J. Wetzel      | 278. B. F. Denno          |
| 129. Willis F. Lewis   | 289. J. F. Downing        |
| 133. T. H. Monroe, jr. | 290. A. D. Maxwell        |
| 136. W. W. Wilcox      | 291. F. Colacicco         |
| 137. V. A. Schwab      | 295. R. C. Cameron        |
| 147. F. J. Crown       | 310. F. H. Coleman, jr.   |
| 150. F. C. Gideon      | 312. J. K. Roberts, jr.   |
| 154. V. W. Hobson, jr. | 313. G. H. Mueller        |
| 168. O. L. Bowen, jr.  | 315. N. P. Cangelosi      |
| 169. R. L. Belt        | 316. C. E. Balthis, jr.   |
| 171. W. J. Fellenz     | 317. L. G. Cagwin         |
| 176. Michael Paulick   | 319. W. P. Kevan, jr.     |
| 181. Jerry Goza Toth   | 320. S. E. Gasparini, jr. |
| 182. V. S. Zienowicz   | 322. J. D. Loewus         |
| 206. F. W. Osoth       | 323. W. F. Lewis          |
| 215. Alan M. Strock    | 324. D. R. Crocker        |
| 222. O. A. Leahy       | 328. F. Meszar            |
| 223. J. B. Bonham      | 331. L. C. Hess           |
| 231. J. F. Smith, jr.  | 333. H. H. Norman, jr.    |
| 244. G. G. Stephenson  | 334. L. W. Fritter        |
| 258. J. D. Townsend    | 335. E. O. McDonald       |
| 259. J. H. Wohner      | 337. M. E. Marston        |
| 260. H. L. Colwell     | 339. S. H. Webster        |
| 261. W. F. Jung        | 345. R. F. O'Donnell      |

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| 349. M. P. Davis        | 391. E. F. Hoover, jr.   |
| 350. R. J. Downey       | 393. V. G. Conley        |
| 351. F. C. Mandell      | 395. R. M. Glesser       |
| 352. E. S. Adams, jr.   | 399. W. N. Holm          |
| 356. H. L. Peter        | 400. F. W. Horton        |
| 357. C. B. Johnson      | 401. P. S. Reinecke, jr. |
| 358. R. W. Mabey        | 405. E. D. Fitzpatrick   |
| 359. F. J. Erspamer     | 407. J. A. Cook          |
| 360. A. D'Elia          | 410. G. T. Larkin        |
| 361. C. E. Oglesby      | 412. H. F. Daniels       |
| 364. R. A. Colby        | 417. W. P. Litton        |
| 365. B. Moore           | 419. A. C. Gillem, 2nd   |
| 369. A. L. P. Wermuth   | 420. C. M. Freuden-      |
| 370. A. D. Budz, jr.    | 421. R. J. Manzollito    |
| 372. D. H. Galbreath    | 422. R. F. Delamater     |
| 373. J. G. Stewart, jr. | 422. R. F. Delamater     |
| 374. J. E. McGlinity    | 423. J. Borden           |
| 375. E. F. Swift        | 424. T. R. Milton        |
| 379. L. G. Mendez, jr.  | 429. A. E. Brown, jr.    |
| 383. S. T. Smith, jr.   | 431. F. T. Devlin        |
| 384. M. Offers          | 433. F. L. Andrews       |
| 385. M. R. Hudson, jr.  | 435. K. R. Dyke          |
| 386. S. V. Bingham, jr. | 439. J. R. Knight        |
| 387. S. B. Morrissey    |                          |

## Quartermaster Corps

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| 60. P. L. Elliott     | 232. J. E. Collins      |
| 120. W. W. Vaughan    | 242. J. S. Hardin       |
| 140. M. C. Perry      | 246. W. Stoddard, jr.   |
| 146. T. H. Scott, jr. | 248. J. H. Maedler      |
| 148. W. W. Lovell     | 266. R. E. Zahrobsky    |
| 151. W. E. Marling    | 292. D. L. Bierman      |
| 152. C. Shannsey, jr. | 346. F. A. Schmalitz    |
| 163. O. M. Elm        | 308. L. W. Hough        |
| 167. A. G. Baker      | 371. F. T. Watrous, jr. |
| 179. C. G. Esau       | 376. T. W. Davis        |
| 203. A. P. Thayer     | 389. K. T. Rank         |
| 204. R. S. Steeper    | 396. J. L. Mastran      |
| 207. J. H. Wilbraham  | 398. W. D. Swank        |
| 209. A. H. Nelson     | 408. J. M. Smalley      |
| 217. W. B. Campbell   | 447. L. O. Heidtke      |

## Naval Losses

## British

Royal Oak, battleship, torpedoed; Courageous, carrier, torpedoed; Blanche, destroyer, mine; Duchess, destroyer, collision; Grenville, destroyer, mine or torp.; Exmouth, destroyer, torpedo; Darling, destroyer, torpedo; Glowworm, destroyer, gunfire(?); Gurkha, destroyer, bombed; Hunter, destroyer, gunfire; Hardy, destroyer, gunfire; Afridi, destroyer, bombed; Wessex, destroyer, bombed; Groom, Polish destroyer, bombed; Oxley, submarine, collision; Seahorse, submarine, (?); Starfish, submarine, (?); Undine, submarine, (?); Thistle, submarine, (?); Sphinx, minesweeper, bombed; 23 trawlers, various; Rawalpindi, armed cruiser, gunfire; Charles Boyes, minesweeper, struck mine.

Destroyer Grafton, Grenade, Wakeful, Keith, Basilisk and Haunt bombed and sunk in Flanders evacuation; also transport Abukin and 1 minesweeper, 1 gunboat, 1 plane tender, 6 converted minesweepers, 8 trawlers, 3 drifters, 1 tug and 3 little craft.

## French

Pluton, minelayer, explosion; Marie Yette, trawler, collision; Barsac, trawler, grounded; Bison, destroyer, bombed.

Destroyers Jaquet, Chacal, Adroit, Bourrasque, Fourdroyant, Orage, Siroco and supply boat Nique, bombed and sunk in Dunquerque withdrawal.

## Germany

Graf Spee, battleship, gunfire; Bleucher, hv. cruiser, gunfire; Karlsruhe, cruiser, torpedoed; Emden, cruiser, bombed; Kohn class cruiser, bombed; 2 destroyers, torpedoed; 2 destroyers, (?); 37 submarines, at least, various; 7 minelayer, mined; 19 auxiliaries, various.

## DAMAGED

## British

Nelson, battleship, mine; Barham, battleship, torpedo; Rodney, battleship, bomb; Renown, bat. cruiser, gunfire; Exeter, cruiser, gunfire; Southampton, cruiser, bomb; Edinburgh, cruiser, bomb; Belfast, cruiser, mine or torp.; Achilles, cruiser, gunfire; Ajax, cruiser, gunfire; Glasgow, cruiser, bomb; Hostile, dest., gunfire; Hotspur, dest., gunfire; Gypsy, dest., mine; Mohawk, dest., bomb; Jersey, dest., torpedo; Triad, sub., weather; Kittiwake, pat. vessel, mine; Iron Duke, training, bomb.

## Germany

Deutschland, battleship, mine; Scharnhorst, battleship, gunfire; a heavy cruiser, torpedoed; Leipzig, cruiser, torpedoed; K-class cruiser, torpedoed; a light cruiser, bombed; 3 destroyers, gunfire; Altmarm, aux., grounded.

## CLAIMS

(Unsubstantiated to 6 June)

Britain claims 7 German destroyers sunk by gunfire; Admiral Scheer damaged by torpedo; 4 transports sunk. Admits damage to transport, 3 cruisers and 4 destroyers not on above list. Admits 79 losses.

Germany claim 60 warships, supply ships and transports operating between England and Belgium sunk and damaged by bombers, also unofficially claimed sinking of battleship Nelson. Germany's previous claim was 120 British ships.

A DISTINGUISHED group of men and women—Service folk—and others who are interested in enlarging the personnel and the opportunities for service in the Y. M. C. A., due to the enlarging of the military service, met Monday at the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt, stepping into the role of hostess, presided at the luncheon table and took part in the discussions.

In the company were the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Lewis Compton, Mrs. Harold Stark, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluverius, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frank R. McCoy, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Russell Waesche, Maj. Gen. Emory S. Adams, Rear Adm. and Mrs. C. W. Nimitz, Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Workman, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was also a guest as was Mrs. Wright Patman and Mrs. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., wives of members of Congress; Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of a former Secretary of War; Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Oliver Harriman and others.

The walled-in garden of the old mansion at the Marine Barracks that serves as quarters for the Commandant, Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, and Mrs. Holcomb was bright with blooming plants and gay with colorful gowns of the feminine guests who attended Monday afternoon the garden party given by General and Mrs. Holcomb, and the adjoining parade ground in its verdant close-cropped greensward offered a fitting stage for the colorful and interesting dress parade put on by the personnel of the garrison, led by the famous Marine Band with its new conductor, Santleman, able successor of his father, who was the Band's leader for many years. One remembers his obligingly playing musical selections asked for by the then President's daughter, Alice Roosevelt, at White House receptions. In Col. Theodore Roosevelt's regime, "Hands Across the Sea" was a favorite.

There were two former mistresses of the old mansion in its garden on Monday last, Mrs. George Barnett, widow of the war-time Commandant, General Barnett, and Mrs. Benjamin H. Fuller, widow of Brigadier General Fuller, USMC.

Mrs. Ben Morrell, Mrs. Chester Nimitz and Mrs. Donald Bingham were among the ladies presiding at the tea table, with Mrs. Jack Juhan, wife of General Holcomb's aide, assisting.

Mrs. William Rupertis, wife of the Commanding officer at the barracks, aided in the amenities of the occasion, as did also Mrs. W. W. Davies, Mrs. Blythe Jones, Mrs. Edwin J. Mund, Mrs. Joseph C. Pegan, Mrs. Alley D. Rorex, Mrs. W. E. Burke, Mrs. Ralph S. Keyser and Mrs. Henry Larsen, whose table where she served old-fashioned strawberry sherbert was the favorite rendezvous of most.

In the company of guests were glimpsed Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Chief of Staff; the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Edison, the Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Lewis Compton, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Sherman Miles, Mrs. Stark, wife of Admiral Stark, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Milligan, sister of the Admiral and their house guest; also the Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Horiuchi, Lt. Comdr. de Araujo, naval attaché of the Brazilian Embassy, and Mme. de Araujo; also the Naval Attaché of the Italian Embassy, Vice Admiral Alberto Lais; the naval attaché of the Peruvian Embassy, Capt. Enrique Labarthe; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Pettengill, Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Singluff, Maj. and Mrs. Homer Litzemberg of Quantico, Mrs. David Kindelberger and her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell Kirby, Dr. and Mrs. George Tribble, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Lee, Mrs. Harry Meem, Mrs. Dulaney, former Representative and Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Frederic Henney, wife of Capt. Henney; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holdredge, and many more.

Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Hinecamp made a farewell visit to General and Mrs. Holcomb at the garden party as they are enroute to the west coast for change of station, and they dropped in on their way to Annapolis where they stopped off to bid their son, a student at the Academy, good bye.

Mrs. Emory S. Land, wife of Rear Admiral Land, USN-Ret., was one of the

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bevy of representative women assisting Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, wife of the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, at the garden party they gave at Valley Vista, their beautiful estate on the Foxhall Road, beyond Georgetown, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Land was gowned in a frock of a soft shade of yellow with hat of burnt straw.

The Secretary of the Navy was also there accompanied by Mrs. Edison in a gayly-printed silk gown, both in holiday humor, and Rear Adm. Hutch I. Cone and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Dion Williams were also glimpsed in the company made up of officialdom and residential society with a large contingent from the Diplomatic Corps.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. M. Lehman, who have been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., for the past four years are leaving for their new station in Philadelphia. Colonel Lehman will be on duty at Jefferson Medical College. After 10 June they, with Mrs. Lehman's mother, Mrs. W. C. McClintock, will be at home at 234 Church Road, Ardmore, Pa. Cadet Hugh Roberts Lehman, a senior at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., will join his parents after completing six weeks R. O. T. C. at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Mrs. Robert A. Schow, wife of Capt. Robert A. Schow, Inf., Assistant Military Attaché, Paris, France, sailed with her children from Genoa, Italy, on the S. S. Washington on 18 May. Mrs. Schow plans to make her home temporarily at 512 W. Easton Place, Tulsa, Okla.

Col. Ulysses S. Grant, 3rd, grandson of General Grant and long a resident in Washington with Mrs. Grant who was Edith Root, daughter of the late Elihu Root, one-time Secretary of State, and now stationed in Cleveland, Ohio, was a visitor in Washington last week.

Mrs. Charles P. George, wife of Lt. Col. George, stationed at Fort Sill, and a daughter of the late Vice President Curtis is in Washington visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Cunn, and with her is her daughter, Ann, just graduated from Hollins College. Next week she is to be joined by Cadet Charles P. George, Jr., from the Military Academy. Before going on to Saco, Me., where they have a summer cottage Mrs. George and children will join Col. George at Fort Sill.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. Villaret have leased the house of Comdr. Henry R. Oster, USN, and Mrs. Oster, 3525 Springland Lane, the latter having gone on to the west coast, where Mrs. Oster will remain for a time, while Commander Oster joins the staff of Admiral Halsey on the flagship, Yorktown, Honolulu bound.

Col. and Mrs. Russell B. Maxwell entertained during the week for Mrs. Charles C. Drake, wife of Lt. Col. Drake, who has been ordered to the Philippines and will sail from San Francisco the latter part of the month.

Maj. E. M. Sumner of Fort Myer, who has been a recent patient at Walter Reed, has gone with Mrs. Sumner and Miss Sally Sumner to his old post, Fort Riley, Kans., and they are the guests there of Lt. and Mrs. William Strang.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, widow of the late Secretary of the Navy, were among the luncheon guests Wednesday of Mrs. Louis McCarthy Little, wife of the commanding general at Quantico, at what she called a "Virginia Luncheon." Later they visited a nearby handicraft shop, to the opening of which Mrs. Roosevelt was also invited.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua who have been in New York during the winter months after returning from Paris, were in Washington a few days last week and were dinner guests of Mrs. (Continued on Next Page)



MISS BARBARA ENGH who is a sophomore at Sweet Briar College, was chosen as the Color Girl for the Regimental Dress Parade by Midshipman William Crosswell Croft, USNA '40.

### Weddings and Engagements

INVITATIONS were received this week for the wedding of Lt. Wilson Dudley Coleman, USA, and Miss Alice Louise Moeller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholas Moeller of New York. The ceremony will be performed, Saturday 15 June at half after four o'clock, in Saint Luke's Church, West Forty-sixth street.

Lieutenant Coleman is a son of the late Col. Willis Prague Coleman, USA, and has been stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., where his mother, Mrs. Coleman has been with him this past winter. He and his mother arrived in Washington Sunday last and Mrs. Coleman has been with Maj. and Mrs. Henry O. Swindler at their home in Conn. avenue. She is spending the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Kalakuka in Arlington, Va.

Lieutenant Coleman is staying with his sister, Mrs. T. Jefferson Johnson, wife of Col. Johnson, USA.

In Honolulu, 2 June, took place the marriage of Ens. John Christian Isham, USN, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Isham of Redlands, Calif., and Miss Marion Edith Donahay daughter of Senator Vic Donahay of Huntsville, Ohio, and Mrs. Donahay. The wedding was in the Central Union Church, with only a small company of intimate friends. Mrs. Donahay joined her daughter in Honolulu for the event.

The bridegroom is stationed at Honolulu, assigned to the USS Astoria.

In St. Paul's Church, Dedham, Mass., Miss Lucy Elizabeth Worthington was married to Maj. Robert Tappan Chaplin, USA, 2 June, the Rev. Mr. Thomas H. Chappell performing the ceremony.

Mr. Robert Briggs Worthington gave his daughter's hand in marriage, and Mrs.

William Worthington of Kent, Conn., was matron of honor, while Mr. Henry Dunster Chaplin acted as best man for his brother.

Four brothers of the bride served as ushers and included Messrs. Nicholas, John C., Robert and William Worthington, with Mr. Duncan D. Chaplin, Jr., a cousin of the bridegroom and Maj. George W. Brent, USA.

A small reception followed in the bride's home. Major and Mrs. Chaplin will make their home in West Newton, near Boston.

The engagement is announced of Ens. William G. Pearson, USN, and Miss Robena Lorena Avery, daughter of Mr. James B. Avery of Dover, N. C., and the late Mrs. Nora Massengill Avery. Ensign Pearson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Gilbert Pearson of New York. He graduated from Yale and is attached to the USS Arkansas, based at Norfolk.

Lt. Comdr. Charles Graham Halpine, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Halpine of Annapolis have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Helen Dorn, to Mr. John Stephen Eversole of New York. Miss Halpine attended Goucher College in Baltimore and is a member of Zeta chapter of Gamma Phi Sorority. Miss Halpine is a niece of Mrs. Edward J. Dorn, widow of Capt. Dorn, USN.

Mr. Eversole is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Eversole of Columbus, Ohio. A graduate of Ohio State University, he was of the 1939 class of the Naval Academy, but is now engaged in business in New York. The wedding is scheduled for the autumn.

Miss Emma Blaisdell, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Pickard Blaisdell of Coronado, became the bride of Ens. Harry Transue, USN, on Saturday afternoon, 1 June, at 4 o'clock in Christ Church, Coronado.

The bride, who was attended by Miss Mary Weyler, maid of honor, and Mrs. Calder Atkinson, Miss Eleanor Pamperla, Miss Dorothy Conman and Miss Betty Jane Transue, bridesmaids, was escorted to the altar by Comdr. Lyell S. Pamperla.

Ens. Transue, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Transue of Richmond, Calif., asked Ens. David Sloan to be his best man. Ushers were Ens. Paul Rooney, Gene Rankin, Calder Atkinson and A. B. Yates.

Ens. Transue was graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1937.

A garden reception took place immediately after the ceremony. (Please turn to Page 988)

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# Posts and Stations

## WEST POINT, N. Y.

6 June 1940

June Week festivities are in full swing with guests arriving daily. The outstanding feature of the week being the West Point Horse Show on Wednesday and Thursday for the benefit of the West Point Local Relief and Welfare. Every evening Hops are being held for the first three classes.

Col. and Mrs. William E. Morrison had as their guests for the Horse Show Mr. Homer R. Gray, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and Mr. George H. Timmins, of Groton, Mass., both officiated as judges at the show.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herman Benkenn had as their guest Maj. Henry Leonard, also one of the judges for the Horse Show.

Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry (Det.), of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fleischmann, of Lakeville, Conn. were guests of Maj. and Mrs. Marion Carson for the Horse Show. General Henry and Mr. Fleischmann were judges.

Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton have as their guests for June Week Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Earl McFarland, of Washington.

Maj. Gen. Emory S. Adams, The Adjutant General, and Mrs. Adams of Washington, their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Adams, of Fort Benning, Ga., are visiting on the post and are here for the graduation of their son Cadet Emory S. Adams, Jr.

June Week guests of Col. and Mrs. Clayton E. Wheat are Lt. and Mrs. Hamilton Twichell of Fort Benning, Ga., Miss Roxana Holland, of Vassar College, Miss Betty Lawrence, Miss Cole McFarland, both of New York and their son Mr. Clayton E. Wheat, Jr., of Yale University.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward A. Murphy, and their daughter, Miss Beatrice Murphy, of Benicia Arsenal, Calif. arrived on Thursday to remain through June Week as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. George Devens.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Ryder have as their guest for June Week, Miss Caldwell Smith, of Evanston, Ill., their son-in-law, Lt. James R. Luper, of Randolph Field, Tex. will arrive for graduation.

Col. and Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., of Fort Myer, Va., are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. John K. Waters.

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

4 June 1940

Besides the Alumni dinner which took place on Friday night, many parties and reunions were held here during the week-end. After the Army & Navy baseball game members of the Class of 1919 gave a large cocktail party at Rugby Hall and the Class of 1915 gave a cocktail party celebrating their 25th anniversary. Also after the game Saturday Capt. James A. Logan entertained in the garden of his home on Porter Road for the members of his class, the Class of 1910, and Sunday, Capt. Donald B. Reary gave a buffet luncheon for the members of the Class of 1910.

Capt. and Mrs. Franklin D. Karns entertained at a large cocktail party Saturday after the Army & Navy game at their home on Maryland Avenue.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. R. Ball and Lt. and Mrs. G. W. Dickinson gave a large party Wednesday afternoon in the Red Room of the Officers' Club.

Comdr. and Mrs. Chester C. Wood entertained at a small luncheon Sunday in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. E. Jasperson who will soon leave Annapolis.

Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Jones of New York spent the week-end here as the guests of Comdr. and Mrs. John W. Roper.

Miss Beverly Huse is here from Smith College to spend June Week with her parents, Comdr. and Mrs. John C. Huse.

Miss Ann France, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Finley France of Washington, is spending June Week with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Claude.

Comdr. and Mrs. Ross A. Dierdorff came here from Norfolk Saturday to attend the reunion of the Class of 1919 at Rugby Hall Saturday night. Commander Dierdorff returned to Norfolk on Sunday and Mrs. Dierdorff is staying with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Claude.

## PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.

27 May 1940

The sun shone forth steadily and splendidly for the Garden Party which Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James C. Breckinridge gave on Saturday afternoon. Guests strolled over the green lawns, amid colorful flower beds, and enjoyed refreshments under the shade of the old oak trees. The ladies assisting Mrs. Breckinridge added to the charm of the picture in their flowing dresses and large hats.

This week Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trevelyan have been the targets for all farewell parties. Maj. and Mrs. Arthur T. Mason entertained at a dinner in honor of the Petersons on Saturday evening, while it was for the Petersons and the Trevelyan that Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. Proctor Field gave a very enjoyable rice and curry supper on Monday evening.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Trevelyan were again co-guests of honor at a luncheon which Mrs. Henry R. Paige gave on Tuesday.

For Miss Mary Jenkins and Lt. William Wall, bride and groom of next month, Lt. and Mrs. Frank M. Keyes (DC), gave a very lovely cocktail party at their Beaufort home on Sunday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Floyd A. Stephenson likewise entertained at a cocktail party on Sunday; later in the evening they took their guests to the Spaghetti Supper at the Officers' Club.

Miss Katherine Mortens and Miss Mary Jane Moran, house guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Louis R. Jones, returned to Washington, D. C. on Wednesday. Miss Virginia Jones accompanied them. The evening before their departure Colonel and Mrs. Jones gave a dinner in their honor.

School came to its yearly close on Parris Island this week and graduations were very much the order of the day. The Beaufort High School held its graduation exercises on Wednesday evening and many students from the Post donned a cap and gown for the occasion.

The graduation exercises of the post Grade School opened with a school play presented by the four senior grades: "The Merry Men and the King." The Valedictory was delivered by Beau Stephenson, following which diplomas were presented by Maj. Gen. James C. Breckinridge, and the benediction given by Lt. Comdr. Charles Dittmar (CHC). Members of the graduating class were: Doris Hirsch, Rosemary Baldwin, Dorothy Lewis, Beau Stephenson, Jimmy Betke, Bill Porter and Shirley Paige.

## NORFOLK, VA.

6 June 1940

Officers of the USS Ranger were hosts Friday evening at a dinner party on board the Ranger in honor of Capt. Ralph E. Wood, commanding officer of the Ship, Mrs. Wood, and Comdr. and Mrs. Andrew P. McFall who will leave this month for the West Coast. Covers were laid for one hundred guests who included the officers of the Ranger and their wives.

Comdr. Carl A. Broadbuds (MC), USN, and Mrs. Broadbuds entertained Wednesday afternoon at a cocktail party given at their home in Middle Street, Portsmouth, in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walker who will leave shortly for Honolulu.

Capt. C. A. Abele, USN-Ret., and nineteen officers and 100 cadets aboard the Massachusetts school training ship Nantuxet were guests on Sunday afternoon of the Cavalier Beach Club, Virginia Beach. They attended the tea dance on the show boat deck of the clubhouse where a special program of music was furnished by Herbie Kay and his orchestra. The Nantuxet is at the Naval Operating Base to load fuel and provisions for the fourth consecutive annual cruise of the ship.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Arnold were hosts on Monday afternoon at a cocktail party given at their quarters in the Naval Base in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Leroy C. Simpler who are leaving this week for the West Coast where Lieutenant Simpler has been ordered for duty. The guests included Comdr. and Mrs. W. V. Fox, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John E. Reznor, Lt. and Mrs. Leslie Kohr, Lt. and Mrs. Adolph Wildner, Lt. and Mrs. Clifford L. Wickman, Lt. and Mrs. Orin Lydahl, Lt. and Mrs. George Hobbs, Mrs. John J. Ganey, Mrs. Fenwick Ewing and Mrs. James P. Walker.

Mrs. Adolph Wildner was hostess on Tuesday at a bridge tea given at her quarters in the Naval Operating Base. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Orin L. Lydahl and the other guests were Mrs. H. Adrian McClure, Mrs. John E. Reznor, Mrs. Ralph J. Arnold, Mrs. Kinlock N. Gardner, Mrs. George Hobbs, Mrs. Clifford L. Wickman, Mrs. A. L. Hans, Mrs. John J. Ganey, Mrs. Fenwick Ewing, Mrs. William A. Gire, Mrs. Leroy C. Simpler, Mrs. Leslie Kohr, Mrs. J. W. Troxell, Mrs. O. E. Black, and Miss Mary Dee Johnston.

Lt. and Mrs. Herbery von Bickart entertained Sunday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at their home on Seven Road following the christening of their daughter, Katherine Virginia, which took place in the Catholic Chapel in the Naval Base with Chaplain Charles J. Hachert officiating. The godparents were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien. Additional guests numbered about forty.

## LONG BEACH, CALIF.

4 June 1940

Four officers from the military department of University of California at Los Angeles and their wives were honored at a Stars and Stripes dinner in Deauville Club, Santa Monica. Hosts were Mrs. Byrd Norris Fitzgerald of Santa Monica and her son, Major Don R. Norris, with cocktails at home preceding the dinner and Miss Ruth Norris assisting her mother and brother in receiving. Complimented guests were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George C. Miller, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George G. Crissman, Maj. and Mrs. Edward P. Earle and Capt. and Mrs. Everett C. Wallace.

At the long flower-decked dinner table covers were laid for the honor guests, Mrs. Norris, Major Norris, Miss Norris and Mrs. Mmes. John F. Upham, Charles Franklin Severson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Van Cleet, Jr., H. W. Stuckey, Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Underwood, Charlton E. Battle, Ma-

jors and Mmes. Gustav Braun and John Andrews, Comdr. and Mrs. Harry W. Need, Lt. Col. Kelly B. Lemmon, Jr., Misses Mildred Elliott, Mildred Long, Messrs. Lynn Briggs, Bill H. Marsh and Ted Pearson.

Maj. and Mrs. Milton B. Halsey, their two children and Mrs. Halsey's mother, Mrs. Katherine Crandall, are recent arrivals in Long Beach from Honolulu, where Major Halsey has been stationed for the past three years at the Army post. The family has taken an apartment with a view to remaining here until the middle of July before Major Halsey enters the War College. The Halseys have relatives and friends in Long Beach who are planning to entertain them at a series of parties.

Officers' Wives Club had a special meeting this afternoon in Pacific Coast Club, presided over by the president, Mrs. Russell Wilison, which featured sociability instead of the customary monthly program as the Summer vacation is in effect. Bridge and mah jongg were diversions and there was a delightful tea with Mrs. Desmond J. Sinaut, hospitality chairman, inviting Mmes. J. O. Richardson and C. P. Snyder to preside at the tea and coffee urns at the long table centered by beautiful flowers.

Rose Room of Hilton Hotel was the setting for a bridge luncheon to which Mrs. Harry S. Leon invited wives of officers attached to the cruiser Honolulu, guests including Mmes. George B. Wilson, Roscoe Good, M. E. Murphy, Paul Crossley, Frederick Entwistle, Russell D. Calkins, Terrance Cowie, J. W. Ailes, F. R. Putnam and K. M. Broesamle. Mrs. T. J. Flynn and Mrs. A. M. Patterson have just returned from a motor trip to San Francisco, where they did sightseeing at the recently reopened International Exposition. Miss Emilion Tilley is also home from a short visit in the northern city.

Mrs. Herbert V. Wiley was honor guest last week at a luncheon in Army and Navy Club. More than 20 attended and arrangements were in charge of Mmes. Paul D. Sherman, J. L. Wyatt and Mrs. Sherman. Mrs. Wiley and her small daughter are pleasantly domiciled at 1 Twelfth Place.

## CORONADO, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

3 June 1940

Mrs. A. R. Peley was hostess last week-end at one of the loveliest parties of the season when she entertained at luncheon at the Marine Commissioned Officers' mess, complimenting friends soon to leave San Diego. Honored at the affair were Mrs. Alpha L. Bowser, Mrs. Julian Brown, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. D. K. Claude, Mrs. Mildred Cobble, Mrs. John W. Thomason and Mrs. Donald G. Oglesby.

Capt. and Mrs. Peley have had as their guests, Mrs. Peley's uncle and aunt, Comdr. and Mrs. John Vernon Murphy. Commander Murphy is enroute from Annapolis to Honolulu where he will be attached to the USS Honolulu as executive officer. Mrs. Murphy will remain in San Diego with the Peleys until they go to Honolulu late in June where the Marine officer will also report for duty.

Capt. Frederick C. Sherman, USN, and Mrs. Sherman also visited in San Diego during the past week prior to the officers sailing for Honolulu to take command of the USS Lexington. Mrs. Sherman will remain on the west coast during the month of June.

Mrs. William G. Holman sailed for Honolulu last week to join Lieutenant (jg) Holman.

Mrs. Greene W. Dugger, with her son and daughter, John and Mary Anne, plans to sail 10 June on the SS Monterey for the island port, to join Commander Dugger.

Mrs. Ralph W. Christie departed from Coronado recently for a months visit with Commander Christie.

Sailing at the same time was Miss Jane Worthington who went to Honolulu to be with her parents, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. S. Laidlaw.

Mrs. Charles C. St. Clair, wife of Captain St. Clair, USMC-Ret., left Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in the east. She expects to be away from her San Diego home for the next three months.

Mrs. Fred A. Ramsey, wife of Lieutenant Ramsey, USMC, has arrived from Quantico for a summer visit with her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph I. Nettekoven. With Mrs. Ramsey is her son, Joe. They will be joined about the middle of this month by Lieutenant Ramsey.

Sailing on the 19th from San Pedro will be Mrs. Robert W. Larson, widow of the late Lieutenant Larson, USN, and her daughter, Nicky. They will go to Mrs. Larson's home in the Canal Zone to take up residence for two years.

## Chief Petty Officer Tests

Competitive examinations for appointment to chief petty officer ratings will be held by the Navy on 20 Sept. It was announced this week. Service eligibility and multiple factors will be computed to 31 Dec. 1940.

Commanding officers were instructed to report by 15 July the number of qualified men, by ratings, who are recommended for advancement as of 31 Dec.

# Society News

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Rowan Lemly and Mrs. B. Q. Jones.

Gen. and Mrs. Fuqua and Mrs. Lemly have left for New York to be at the dock Tuesday when the USS Washington arrives, having on board Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, Jr., daughter of Mrs. Lemly, Mrs. Fuqua, Jr., left her husband, Lieutenant Fuqua in Paris, where he is a language student.

Col. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Hedrick entertained a company of about two hundred and fifty on Sunday afternoon at the Officers' Club at the Army War College.

Maj. Gen. Howard K. Loughry, newly appointed chief of finance, was host the other afternoon at the Army-Navy Country Club. Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Holman, Maj. and Mrs. Frank J. McSherry, Maj. and Mrs. Edwin T. May, Comdr. and Mrs. C. F. Holden and Maj. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson were among those entertaining at the Club.

Maj. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Carr were the guests in compliment to whom Capt. and Mrs. Jack Julian entertained at the Army-Navy Country Club, Wednesday, Mrs. Carr being a sister of Mrs. Juhon, and recently married to Major Carr. Captain Juhon is aide to Major General Holcomb, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Atherton Macondray, wife of Lieutenant Commander Macondray, USN, has cards out for a coming-out party for her daughter, Miss Mary Lord Andrews, at her home, Veaucluse, Seminary Hill, Alexandria, Va., next Saturday.

Col. Edward R. Coppock, USA-Ret., Mrs. Coppock and their daughter, Nancy, left Tuesday 4 June, on a motor trip along the Pacific Coast and through western Canada to their summer home, The Bond Farms, Amboy, Indiana.

Nancy graduated at the University of Texas, 3 June. She is a Delta-Delta-Delta.

Maj. A. W. Shutter and Mrs. Shutter, Fort Bragg, N. C., were week-end guests at the Martinique, in Washington, D. C., as were Lt. John Neiger and family of Fort Benning, Ga., and Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. O'Brien of Berkeley, Calif.

Col. G. A. Taylor, USA-Ret., of Hadley, Mass., was the baritone soloist at the Memorial day service at the Elm street Methodist church, Northampton, Sunday, 26 May, attended by the Spanish War Veterans, American Legion and other patriotic organizations. He sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Ambrose, and the Canadian Gordon Johnstone's "Christ in Flanders." The colonel has been a member of numerous vested Episcopal choirs from Oklahoma to Vermont, where he was a chorister at St. Paul's cathedral, Burlington, before his retirement from active service, for injuries during the World War.

The Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba (New York Branch) held its annual dinner at the Vanderbilt Hotel in New York City on the evening of the twenty-eighth of May, Col. Russell C. Langdon USA, President presiding.

The principal speakers were Brig. Gen. Walter A. Delamater, New York National Guard, whose subject was "The Present Day Training of the National Guard"; Mr. Lovell M. Limpus, Military Editor of the New York News who spoke on "Implications of the Present World Crisis"; Col. Franklin L. Whitley on "The Balkan Crisis" and Col. George Chase Lewis, USA, on "Subversive Propaganda."

An interesting book, particularly to service personnel, is "Spotover" by Mary Elizabeth Brandt, wife of Col. Alfred Brandt, USA-Ret., of Washington, D. C. "Spotover" is a story of a lovable horse from the thrilling moment of his birth through the amusing incidents of his colthood to his development as an equine star of the polo field.

The author knows horse psychology (Continued on Next Page)

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and makes Spotover and his stablemates seem human. With her intimate knowledge of army posts, she skillfully blends the life stories of the horses and their masters into a powerful but touching tale of the bond of love between them. Mrs. Brandt weaves into the pattern of pad-dock and polo grounds a lovely romance which unites two horse lovers.

The scene shifts from Virginia to Oklahoma; then the reader is carried to Hawaii with Spotover and his master and mistress. On their return to the States, Spotover quits the polo field for the pasture, where he finds so much happiness in the affection of his master's young son that he no longer misses the ringing cheers of the grandstand.

In the course of a recent trip to the South, General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, and General Charles P. Summerall, USA-Ret., former Chief of Staff and now President of The Citadel, met and renewed a friendship of long standing, one which started in the Philippine Islands long before the World War and which was cemented on the battle fields of France.

On his arrival at The Citadel in Charleston, S. C., General Marshall was driven through a double line of cadets who were drawn up at "present arms" on either side of The Avenue of Remembrance from the entrance of the college grounds to the steps of the Presidents' office in Bond Hall. When the Chief of Staff left his car, he was greeted by a salute of 17 guns and met by a Guard of Honor consisting of the Citadel Cadet Band of ninety pieces and Company "A" of the South Carolina Cadet Corps.

After standing to receive the "ruffles and flourishes" and listening to the stirring notes of "The General's March" played by the Citadel Band, General Marshall repaired to the steps of Bond Hall where the Honorable Burnett R. Maybank, Governor of South Carolina, Col. John P. Thomas, Chairman of the Board of Visitors and Mayor Henry W. Lockwood of Charleston had joined General Summerall and Lt. Col. Ralph C. Holliday, Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commandant of Cadets, to welcome the Chief of Staff to South Carolina's historic military college. Captain Clarence M. Mendenhall, CAC, and Cadet Lieutenant Neill H. Alford acted as special aides-de-camp during the visit.

Immediately after his arrival the Chief of Staff reviewed the Corps of Cadets, and the day's ceremony was concluded by Retreat Parade which was witnessed by a large crowd of visitors.

Mrs. Samuel H. Ware, of San Francisco, widow of Captain Ware, QMC, USA, has been visiting Maj. and Mrs. H. A. Gardner, at their home in Arlington, Va., for a few days enroute to West Point where she will spend June Week. Before going to West Point Mrs. Ware will pass a few days in New York City.

Mrs. Ware's son, Everett H. Ware, who is a member of the graduating class at the United States Military Academy, will marry Miss Phyllis Bruce, of San Francisco, on 12 June in the Chapel at West Point. Following the ceremony they will leave on a honeymoon before reporting to his station at Ft. Scott, Calif., where he will be assigned to the 65th Coast Artillery, (AA).

Lt. Gen. Albert J. Bowley, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Bowley, who are living in Virginia, were recent visitors in San Francisco.

General Bowley, who was Commanding General of the Fourth Army and the Ninth Corps Area from 8 March 1938, until 30 Nov. 1939, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Santa Clara during the commencement exercises on Saturday, 18 May.

## Weddings and Engagements

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Immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin Kennett

announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Frances, to Ens. James Siggins Cooley, USNR, on Monday, 3 June, at Christ Church in Coronado.

Attending the bride were Miss Franke Fitch as maid of honor and Mrs. Samuel Franklin Engs, Mrs. Joseph E. Giovannazzi, Mrs. J. O. Livengood and Miss Mildred Harris, bridesmaids.

The groom's best man was Luther Martin Kennett, Jr., brother of the bride.

Ens. Cooley arrived in Coronado on Wednesday, 29 May. He flew from Key West, Fla., for the service.

At a beautiful evening service in Christ Church, Coronado, Monday, 3 June, Miss Eleanor Pamperin, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Lyell S. Pamperin, became the bride of Ens. William Robins Crenshaw, USN. A reception followed the ceremony at the North Island Commissioned Officers' mess.

Miss Anne Gayle, first cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Mrs. J. J. Southerland, sister of the groom, Mrs. Harry Transue, Miss Dorothy Coman, Miss Louisa Pownall and Miss Lila Blakely.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. J. A. X. Groner of Norfolk and the late Mrs. Groner, and on the paternal side, of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pamperin of Greenbay, Wisc., who were in Coronado for the event. She made her debut in 1936 at the Norfolk German, and afterwards studied a year at the school of Industrial Arts in Philadelphia. She is a member of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Sorority, Tau Omicron Phi.

The groom, son of Capt. Russell S. Crenshaw, USN, and Mrs. Crenshaw of Washington, D. C., was graduated from the Academy in 1937. He is attached to the USS Yorktown.

At a military wedding, Miss Janice Marie Frankenberger, daughter of Lt. Comdr. Hugo Frankenberger, USN-Ret., of Washington, D. C., was married to Ens. William Gaines Blasdel, USN, attached to the USS Sims, based at New York City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Girard D. Blasdel of Swarthmore, Pa. The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Chapel, U. S. Naval Academy, 2 June 1940 at 12 noon, the officiating clergyman, Chaplain William N. Thomas, USN. The bride's costume was a Navy blue sheer gown with fine white lace collar and cuffs, Navy blue small hat, and a corsage of white roses.

The sole attendant was Miss Irene Blasdel (sister of groom) in a rose trim sheer shirtwaist dress, Navy blue shoes, hat, gloves and a corsage of red roses.

Midshipman Norbert Frankenberger, Washington, D. C., brother of the bride, was best man.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1938. The going-away costume of the bride was a powder blue linen dress, and hat, with Navy blue accessories.

On Wednesday, the fifth of June at five o'clock in the afternoon Miss Irene Evaline Coghlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Coombs Coghlan of San Francisco, Calif., became the bride of Lt. Nathan Tapliff Post, USMC, son of Mrs. Nathan Woodworth Post of San Francisco and the late Capt. N. W. Post, USN.

The candlelit ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. L. Vezina at the Sacre Coeur de Marie Church in Rutland, Vt., before an altar banked with white roses and lilies. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Lt. Col. Lucien S. S. Berry, Cav., USA, as her father could not be present. She wore a white embroidered organza dress trimmed with narrow rows of lace. Her veil was of tulle and lace reaching the bottom of her dress. The headpiece was of Orange Blossoms and was coronet-shaped. She wore also, a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of white lilies and roses. The only bridesmaid was Miss Nancy Woodward, daughter of General and Mrs. John E. Woodward, of Washington, D. C., and Vermont. Miss Woodward wore a French crepe organza dress in a flower print. Her white, broad-brimmed hat was bordered in matching grosgrain ribbon which fell to the hem of her skirt. She carried yellow daisies.

The best man was Lt. Alton D. Gould,

USMC, a classmate of Lt. Post.

Before the ceremony, Gounod's Ave Maria and also I Love You Truly were sung. The bride came down the aisle to the traditional Lohengrin Wedding March and on leaving the church Mendelssohn's Reformational was played.

A wedding supper was held at the country club. The bride cut the wedding cake with Lt. Post's sword. Her traveling suit was light weight beige wool with which she wore a navy blue hat and accessories. The young couple left on a wedding trip to Maine. They will live in Newport, R. I., where Lt. Post is stationed. Their engagement was announced at a reception during the Christmas Holidays.

## First Corps Area

Army Base, Boston

Maj. Gen. James A. Woodruff received the review of the Gloucester High School at Gloucester, Mass., on Friday.

1st Lt. Roger T. Balloch and 2nd Lt. William W. Naramore, Jr., M. I. Reserve, are on active duty at this headquarters in connection with Army recruiting.

On Tuesday, General Woodruff presented the commissions to the officers of Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the exercises held at Symphony Hall, Boston.

General Woodruff, Brig. Gen. Charles L. Scott, Maj. A. R. Bolling, and Maj. William A. Collier were guests at the banquet given by the Ancient and Honorable Field Artillery on Monday.

Maj. W. G. Walker left for reconnaissance of the maneuver area in New York on Thursday.

General Woodruff reviewed the ROTC of Massachusetts State College at Amherst, Mass., on Thursday.

Brig. Gen. Charles L. Scott has been granted leave of absence for ten days, effective 8 June 1940.

## Fort Adams, R. I.

After a week's delay due to the weather, Battery "A" 10th Coast Artillery fired a 3-inch rifle practice at a towed target on Tuesday morning. The officers completed the analysis of this shoot and on Wednesday afternoon the Battery fired a second practice.

Battery "A" is now preparing for its AA machine-gun practice.

The Fort Adams baseball team came to the fore last Tuesday evening when they defeated the fast Fifth Ward team in the Sunset League, by a score of 5 to 3.

## Westover Field

Award of contract for construction of two (2) Quartermaster Warehouses has been made to the low bidder, Grande & Volpe, Inc., of Malden, Mass., in amount of \$78,325.00. The Post Commissary will be housed in one of these warehouses. Office facilities for the Post Quartermaster and permanent storage space for quartermaster supplies are also provided.

## Reopen Admiral Strauss' Case

The U. S. Court of Claims this week granted the government's petition to reopen the case of Admiral Joseph Strauss, USN-Ret., who had sued for active duty pay and allowances for the period 8 Oct. 1937 to 8 Feb. 1938, when he was a member of the Advisory Board on Battleship Plans.

The former decision in favor of Admiral Strauss was reversed.

In reopening the case, the Court obeyed the ruling of the Supreme Court in the Dickerson enlistment allowance case, that where an appropriation act prohibits pay of an officer provided in an authorization act, the officer cannot recover. The authorization act in the case provides active duty pay for officers recalled; the appropriations act (27 April 1937) provided that full pay should not be given to more than nine retired officers on active duty, and there were nine officers already on duty when Admiral Strauss was recalled.

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## FA Enlisted Men Graduate

Graduation exercises for the enlisted specialists courses at the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., will be held today, 8 June. There will be introductory remarks by Col. John T. Kennedy, acting assistant commandant, while Col. Augustine McIntyre, Commandant, will make the principal address. The First Field Artillery Band will furnish the music.

The graduates are:

| Enlisted Specialists         | Battery Mechanics Course |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pvt. 1st. J. W. Bailey       | Pvt. 1st. D. E. Martin   |
| Pvt. H. T. Carpenter         | Pvt. W. F. Megill        |
| Pvt. 1st. J. O. Cary         | Pvt. 1st. P. D. Melone   |
| Pvt. 1st. P. I. Clark        | Pvt. 1st. H. Merchant    |
| Pvt. 1st. G. E. Dobis        | Pvt. 1st. C. Morrison    |
| Pvt. 1st. S. Ekem            | Pvt. 1st. W. Panting     |
| Pvt. 1st. A. L. Fuller       | Pvt. 1st. R. J. Preston  |
| Pvt. 1st. F. J. Gillette     | Pvt. J. B. Runyon        |
| Pvt. E. Haddix               | Corp. R. E. Salmon       |
| Pvt. W. Harris               | Pvt. 1st. H. Tait        |
| Pvt. C. C. Hart              | Pvt. 1st. L. Thompson    |
| Pvt. 1st. N. F. Herndon, Jr. | Pvt. 1st. J. T. Walker   |
| Pvt. 1st. J. Hersman         | Pvt. J. W. Wheeler       |
| Pvt. S. E. Hyer              | Pvt. T. T. Wilson, Jr.   |
| Pvt. M. J. Ilko              | Pvt. 1st. W. A. Work     |
| Pvt. 1st. O. Lemaster        | Pvt. 1st. C. Young, Jr.  |
| Pvt. 1st. J. G. Little       |                          |

| Enlisted Specialists        | Communication Course        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sgt. N. L. Anderson         | Corp. G. McBride, Jr.       |
| Corp. R. H. Arnold          | Corp. R. E. McCorkle        |
| Sgt. S. A. Ashmore          | Pvt. 1st. G. McFarland      |
| Sgt. M. Barnes              | Sgt. L. E. McGrew           |
| Sgt. O. F. Barr             | Sgt. 1st. C. McManus        |
| Corp. C. W. Bass            | Sgt. Sgt. W. McNamee        |
| Corp. J. N. Bolsky          | Corp. P. E. Minter          |
| Sgt. T. V. Bowers           | Corp. R. C. Morris          |
| Sgt. Scott. A. S. Buzash    | Corp. F. G. Mullins         |
| Sgt. Sgt. F. P. Byrne       | Pvt. 1st. E. W. Nicely      |
| Sgt. R. W. Carraher         | Corp. G. L. Nicholson       |
| Sgt. C. J. Christolon       | Pvt. 1st. G. Nuckols        |
| Sgt. J. J. Crean            | Pvt. 1st. J. R. Parker      |
| Mr. Sgt. O. C. Cullins      | Sgt. J. T. Parks            |
| Sgt. J. H. Demico           | Pvt. 1st. L. H. Parrish     |
| Sgt. C. A. Denham           | Sgt. Sgt. J. L. Perrin      |
| Pvt. 1st. D. Diklich        | Pvt. 1st. R. Peterson       |
| Sgt. B. D. DuBois           | Mr. Sgt. H. B. Poffenberger |
| Corp. R. B. Ellis           | Corp. W. E. Pope, Jr.       |
| Tech. Sgt. E. K. Ellisworth | Corp. W. P. Pres            |
| Pvt. 1st. R. Foster, Jr.    | Sgt. B. Pyle                |
| St. Sgt. E. Frayser         | St. Sgt. R. H. Rainey       |
| St. Sgt. H. F. Friedah      | St. Sgt. J. Radcliffe       |
| Pvt. 1st. W. P. Garrett     | Corp. A. J. Raubenstrauch   |
| Sgt. Daniel H. Garver       | Pvt. 1st. J. R. Reiser      |
| Sgt. J. L. Gates            | Sgt. B. B. Ridge            |
| Sgt. P. A. Golda            | Corp. P. H. Roberts         |
| Sgt. J. A. Graham           | 1st Sgt. D. R. Savage       |
| Pvt. 1st. L. J. Gregory     | Sgt. G. L. Schroeder        |
| Pvt. 1st. G. Hamby, Jr.     | Corp. A. Shandry            |
| Corp. J. Hammonds           | Corp. R. E. Shea            |
| St. Sgt. F. J. Hancock      | Pvt. 1st. M. Simpson        |
| Sgt. J. J. Hartshorn        | Sgt. L. E. Stephens         |
| Pvt. 1st. P. Hill           | Sgt. M. Stofart             |
| Sgt. E. T. Hines            | Corp. E. Strickland         |
| Corp. M. W. Hoover          | Sgt. H. H. Tate             |
| 1st Sgt. J. E. Jenista      | Sgt. J. J. Venditti         |
| St. Sgt. R. H. Jensen       | Pvt. H. D. Waldrop          |
| Corp. R. Jones              | Sgt. V. C. Whititt          |
| Corp. R. P. Julian          | Corp. P. Wilson             |
| Sgt. G. W. Lieberum         | Corp. W. R. Wilson          |
| Sgt. D. P. Lott             | Corp. J. W. Winkler         |
| Sgt. J. Lynn                | Sgt. T. D. Woodall          |
| Pvt. 1st. H. Makey, Jr.     | Pvt. 1st. M. T. Wyatt       |
| Pvt. J. L. Manor            | Sgt. E. F. Zaborski         |
| Pvt. 1st. J. F. Matisco     |                             |

| Enlisted Specialists  | Horseshoers Course      |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Pvt. W. N. Davis, Jr. | Pvt. 1st. J. L. Myers   |
| Pvt. H. W. Foster     | Pvt. 1st. C. Patterson  |
| Pvt. B. Graham        | Pvt. 1st. J. L. Robbins |
| Pvt. J. B. Harbin     | Pvt. J. C. Qualls       |
| Pvt. R. A. Hoppes     | Pvt. H. E. Selvey       |
| Pvt. W. D. Luker      | Pvt. L. Wolcickowski    |
| Pvt. O. G. McAdams    |                         |

| Enlisted Specialists      | Motor Mechanics Course    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sgt. F. J. Abram          | Pvt. 1st. H. W. Morris    |
| Pvt. 1st. C. Ackerman     | Pvt. 1st. R. E. Moyer     |
| Pvt. V. C. Alfred         | Pvt. 1st. D. A. Myers     |
| St. Sgt. W. V. Austin     | Pvt. W. Mullins           |
| Pvt. 1st. J. J. Best      | Pvt. 1st. J. A. Naylor    |
| Pvt. 1st. R. G. Blackwell | Pvt. 1st. B. Newberry     |
| Pvt. 1st. L. Bolsky       | Pvt. 1st. H. P. Overmeyer |
| Pvt. 1st. A. Burgess      | Pvt. 1st. O. Patridge     |
| Pvt. 1st. W. T. Cape      | Pvt. 1st. H. E. Pask      |
| Pvt. P. E. Chambers       | Sgt. F. M. Pinks          |
| Pvt. 1st. W. Crume        | Sgt. H. L. Reid           |
| Pvt. 1st. H. W. Davis     | Pvt. J. Reid              |
| Pvt. H. D. Dean           | Pvt. 1st. L. Smith        |
| Pvt. C. Embry             | Pvt. 1st. W. R. Snook     |
| St. Sgt. C. C. Folks      | Sgt. S. R. Souger         |
| Sgt. H. C. Hall           | Pvt. 1st. J. C. St. Clair |
| Sgt. T. C. Hall           | Pvt. 1st. W. Stevenson    |
| Pvt. 1st. J. Hallmark     | Pvt. 1st. A. Strickland   |
| Pvt. C. C. Hancock        | Sgt. M. J. Tomczak        |
| Pvt. J. L. Hill           | Pvt. 1st. N. W. Turpin    |
| Pvt. W. L. Hogue          | Sgt. F. A. Watt           |
| Pvt. A. D. Jackson        | Pvt. E. H. Weir           |
| St. Sgt. R. G. Kiser      | Pvt. 1st. E. J. Wright    |
| Pvt. H. P. Leuth          | Pvt. H. M. Wright         |
| Sgt. C. Majerle           | Pvt. 1st. C. York         |
| Pvt. 1st. E. Matula       | Corp. E. A. Zak           |
| St. Sgt. F. X. Miller     |                           |

| Enlisted Specialists | Saddlery Course    |
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| Pvt. W. A. Boren     | Pvt. F. C. Richard |
| Pvt. H. Holthausen   | Pvt. E. A. Tucker  |
| Pvt. J. F. Murphy    |                    |



## Second Division

The Second Division, under the command of Brig. Gen. James L. Collins, returned to its home station at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on 29 May, after participating in the IX Corps and 3rd Army maneuvers, in the Sabine-Angelina area in Texas and Louisiana. The Division (less the 38th Infantry), moved non-tactically by motor, in two columns, from bivouac areas south of Brownell, Tex., by two marches on 28 May, and 29 May. The south column under the command of Brig. Gen. J. W. Stilwell, Chief of the Infantry Section, 2nd Division, consisted of approximately 700 motor vehicles. The north column, under the command of Col. Ralph McT. Pennell, 15th FA, Actg. Chief of the Artillery Section, 2nd Division, consisted of approximately 400 motor vehicles.

Part of the 38th Infantry (less 1st Bn.), entrained at Brookeland, Tex., on 26 May, and arrived at its home station at Ft. Douglas, Utah, on 29 May. Its motor elements departed from Brookeland on 27 May. The 1st Bn., 38th Infantry, proceeded on 28 May, via motor convoy, to its home station at Ft. Sill, Okla.

## Blitzkruegers

The 2nd Division, was the "Pioneer," of the now famous triangular Division. It has been copied by all newly organized triangular Divisions, which likewise participated in these maneuvers. Major General Walter Krueger, who commanded the IX Corps, (Red), throughout these maneuvers, had the 2nd Division, assigned as a unit of his Corps. General Krueger is the "Daddy" of the 2nd Division, having organized and commanded it, in its present form, since its inception and naturally is proud of his command. In turn, the rank and file of the Division, now popularly known as "Blitzkruegers," are proud of their commander.

Upon conclusion of the maneuvers, General Krueger commended General Collins, and the 2nd Division, as follows:

"The devotion to duty and exemplary conduct of the members of your command during the maneuvers conducted during the past month have been such as to deserve specific commendation."

"The hardships endured have closely approached those of actual war. Conditions of roads and weather have been such as to impose great difficulties upon all in carrying out the tasks assigned. In spite of these difficulties the officers and men of your command have carried out every task with an earnestness and cheerfulness which has been very gratifying."

"I desire to express my appreciation of what your command has accomplished and in particular to commend you and your command for that accomplishment. Every officer and enlisted man of your command may be justly proud of having contributed his share to the results. It is my desire that the contents of this letter be brought to the attention of all members of your command."

In transmitting the commendation to his command General Collins added the following:

"It is with a feeling of pleasure and pride that the above commendation is transmitted to all members of this command. The achievements of the Division during the recent maneuvers were due to the high morale, team work and hearty cooperation which characterized all units. Every member of this command should feel the glow of pride which comes with the feeling of work well done."

## Summer Training

General Krueger resumed command of the 2nd Division, on 1 June, relieving General Collins, who automatically resumed his duties as Chief of the Artillery Section. Under General Krueger's command, the 2nd Division is now busily engaged in summer training activities of the VIII Corps Area, at Camp Bullis, Texas. The ROTC students will report between 5-9 June. This camp will be conducted during the period 5 June-16 July. Students from the Infantry, Field Artillery,

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## OBITUARIES

Funeral services, with full military honors, for Capt. Earl Percy Jessop, USN-Ret., were held at eleven o'clock Monday, 27 May, in Arlington National Cemetery.

Captain Jessop died in the Naval Hospital, New York, on 22 May 1940. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Pat-

erson Jessop, 101 Verplanck Avenue, Stamford, Conn.

Captain Jessop was born in Preston County, West Virginia, 6 Sept. 1873, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from the 2nd District of that State. Upon graduation he was assigned to the USS Massachusetts and in April 1898 was transferred to the USS Hawk, which participated in the blockade of Spanish West Indian ports. He served in the Asiatic Squadron during the Philippine Insurrection and in 1905 was assistant to Inspector of Machinery at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. After serving as senior engineer officer of the USS Milwaukee from 1906 until 1909, he was on duty at the Naval Academy for two years, and in September, 1912, after assisting in fitting out the USS Camden, served as her senior engineer officer. He commanded the USS Benham for several months in 1914, before serving on the USS Tennessee as executive officer. He reported for duty at the New York Navy Yard an engineer officer, 3 August 1915, and on 12 May 1917, was given additional duty in charge of fitting out the ex-German vessels for transports. He was a pioneer in welding and directed the work of repairing those ships which had been seriously damaged by former crews and for that service was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He commanded the USS Bridgeport from 2 October 1917 until 1 December 1919, and after a few months' duty in the Navy Department, he was appointed Marine Superintendent, Panama Canal. On 31 May 1923, he was transferred to the Retired list of the Navy at his own request. On 13 October 1930, he reported for active duty and had served as District Material Officer, Third Naval District, New York, since that date.

Captain Jessop had received the following medals: Sampson Medal (Medal commemorating naval engagements in the West Indies); USS Hawk; Spanish Campaign Medal; Philippine Campaign Medal; Mexican Service Medal and Victory Medal and Mobile Base Clasp—USS Bridgeport, World War.

Rear Admiral James Henry Glennon, USN-Ret., died 30 May at his home in the Westmoreland Apartments, 2122 California Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Admiral Glennon's work with ballistics contributed to the effectiveness of the gunfire of the United States ships which destroyed the Spanish fleet. A graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1876, he was on duty at Annapolis engaged in ordnance research and instruction for several years prior to the Spanish-American War. He helped design the 13-inch guns of the Massachusetts.

Shortly after graduation from the Naval Academy, Admiral Glennon, a native of French Gulch, Calif., was put in command of the shore party of the naval expedition which surveyed the West Coast of Central America. During the Philippine Insurrection he commanded the Vicksburg. He was a member of the Joint Army and Navy expedition which captured Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, leader of the uprising.

Later Admiral Glennon became commandant of the Washington Navy Yard and from 1915 to 1917 served as superintendent of the Naval Gun Factory here.

He was president of the Board on Naval Ordnance and the Joint Army and Navy Board on Smokeless Powder in 1912-13. During the succeeding two years he was a member of the Panama Fortifications Board, and served as president of the Board on Naval Ordnance and the Joint Army and Navy Board on Gun Forging.

During the World War, Admiral Glennon was the naval representative on the Eltham Root Commission to Russia. While he was at Sebastopol, the Bolshevik Russian sailors mutinied and took over many of the ships. Admiral Glennon was invited by the provisional commanders to address the mutineers. His speech so moved the bluejackets that they allowed their officers to resume command.

Admiral Glennon returned from Russia to command a squadron of the Atlantic Fleet in 1917-18. He next commanded the 13th Naval District, and from 1919 to 1921 was commandant of the 3rd Naval District, with headquarters at New York City. There he retired at the age of 64.

Admiral Glennon was married in 1884 to Miss Susan Blair of Virginia, who survives him. Also living are two sons, Comdr. James B. Glennon, USN-Ret., on active duty in charge of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory here, and Lt. Comdr. Harrison Randolph Glennon, USN-Ret., of New York City; a sister, Miss Isabel Glennon of San Francisco, Calif.; four grandsons and four granddaughters.

Funeral services, conducted by Chaplain William H. Rafferty, were held 1 June at Fort Myer Chapel. Burial, with full military honors, was in Arlington National Cemetery.

## Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

## Born

**CONNER**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 31 May 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Castex Paul Conner, AC, USA, a son, Castex Paul Conner, Jr.; grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry A. Bishop, MC, USA.

**CORDELL**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., 1 June 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Cordell, PA, USA, a son, Robert Fechet.

**DENT**—Born at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, O., 4 June 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Frederick R. Dent, Jr., AC, USA, a son, David Haley Dent.

**HANSEN**—Born at Long Beach, Calif., 19 April 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. H. O. Hansen, USN, a son, Carl Peter Sherwood; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Hansen, and of Col. and Mrs. John W. Sherwood, MC, USA; great-grandson of Mrs. L. G. Berry and the late Brig. Gen. Lucien G. Berry, USA.

**HOUSTON**—Born at Station Hospital, Maxwell Fld., Ala., 14 May 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James H. C. Houston, AC, USA, a son, James Graham Houston.

**KALAKUKA**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 6 June 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Kalakuka, QMC, USA, a daughter, Christine Ross.

**McKEEVER**—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Dix, N. J., 3 June 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Daniel J. McKeever, Inf-Ret., USA, a son, Michael Lewis.

**ROBERTSON**—Born at Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 28 May 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Charles E. Robertson, USN, a daughter; granddaughter of Mrs. H. Darrin Robertson, and of Col. and Mrs. Julian S. Hatcher, OD, USA.

**ROWE**—Born at Pensacola Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., 21 May 1940, to Ens. and Mrs. Henry A. Rowe, USN, a son, William Lee.

**WILD**—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 22 April 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Phillip Grant Wild, Jr., USN, a daughter, Judith Lynn Wild.

**WILKES**—Born at Missoula, Mont., 20 May 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edmund W. Wilkes, Inf., USA, a daughter, Gurney; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Gilbert V. B. Wilkes, CE, USA, and of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gurney.

## Married

**BLASDEL-FRANKENBERGER**—Married at St. Andrew's Chapel, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 2 June 1940, Miss Nancy M. Frankenberg, daughter of Lt. Comdr. Hugo Frankenberg, USN-Ret., to Ens. William Gaines Bladel, USN.

**BROWN-BOYD**—Married at Post Chapel, Schofield Bks., T. H., 5 June 1940, Miss Carolyn Boyd, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Logan Woods Boyd, Inf., USA, to Ens. John Boisseau Brown, USN.

**CHAPLIN-WORTHINGTON**—Married, in St. Paul's Church, Dedham, Mass., 1 June 1940, Miss Lucy Elizabeth Worthington to Maj. Robert Tappan Chaplin, CA, USA.

**COOLEY-KENNETT**—Married at Christ Church, Coronado, Calif., 3 June 1940, Miss Mildred Frances Kennett to Ens. James Siggeens Cooley, USNR.

**COX-GARNETT**—Married at Annapolis, Md., 2 June 1940, Miss Kathryn Garnett to Ens. Robert Dudley Cox, Jr., USN.

**CRENSHAW-PAMPERIN**—Married at Christ Church, Coronado, Calif., 3 June 1940, Miss Eleanor Pamperin, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Lyell S. Pamperin, USN, to Ens. William Robins Crenshaw, USN.

**DURANT-VOGEL**—Married in Balboa, C. Z., 1 June 1940, Miss Peggy Bennett Vogel, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Clayton B. Vogel, USMC, to Lt. Edward Wilson Durant, Jr., USMC.

**DREWES-CLIFTON**—Married at St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, Calif., 1 June 1940, Miss Caroline Clifton, niece of Lt. Col. Alfred T. Clifton, USA-Ret., to Mr. Robert Drewes.

**FICHMANN-FISHER**—Married at Farmington, Wash., 22 May 1940, Miss Florence Fisher, to Lt. (jg) John Holbrook Fichmann, USN.

**FRANKS-UDENBERG**—Married in Fort McKinley Chapel, Manila, P. I., 21 April 1940, Miss Yolanda Udenberg, daughter of W. O. and Mrs. Alf E. Udenberg, USA, to 2nd Lt. Perry L. Franks, AC, USA.

**ISHAM-DONAHUE**—Married in the Central Union Church, Honolulu, T. H., 2 June 1940, Miss Marion Edith Donahue to Ens. John Christian Isham, USN.

**JOHNSTON-ROBERTS**—Married at Hono-

lulu, T. H., 6 May 1940, Miss Sabra Hamilton Roberts, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton Roberts, USN, to Lt. (jg) William John Johnston, USN.

**POST-COGLIAN**—Married at the Sacre Coeur de Marie Church, Rutland, Vt., 5 June 1940, Miss Irene Evaline Coglian to Lt. Nathan T. Post, USMC, son of Mrs. Nathan Woodworth Post and the late Capt. N. W. Post, USN.

**RAMSEY-JAMESON**—Married at the Church of Our Saviour, Bklyn., N. Y., 3 June 1940, Miss Elinor Stedman Jameson to Mr. Norman F. Ramsey, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Norman F. Ramsey, OD, USA.

**SCHWABE-ROSA**—Married in the chapel at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., 2 June 1940, Miss Leonora N. Rosa, to Ens. Leo R. Schwabe, USN.

**TRANSUE-BLAISEDELL**—Married in Christ Church, Coronado, Calif., 1 June 1940, Miss Emma Blaisdell to Ens. Harry C. Transue, USN.

**WOODWORTH-MALER**—Married in Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C., 5 June 1940, Miss Catharine Maler to Ens. Harry E. Woodworth, Jr., USN.

## Died

**BACKSTROM**—Died at Water Valley, Miss., 30 May 1940, Col. Theodore E. Backstrom, USMC-Ret.

**DEZOTELL**—Died at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., 30 April 1940, Tech. Sgt. P. T. Dezotell, QMC, USA, husband of Mrs. P. T. Dezotell, and father of Mrs. Willard Johnson, internment at Post Cemetery, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

**DRIGGS**—Died in Bronxville, N. Y., 28 May 1940, Mr. Houston H. Driggs, son of the late Comdr. William H. Driggs, USN, and the late Mrs. Driggs; brother of Mrs. Henry M. Jensen, wife of Capt. Henry M. Jensen, USN; uncle of Mary Anna Jensen.

**FIELD**—Died at New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn., 29 May 1940, Brig. Gen. Lewis L. Field, NG Conn.

**GUERIN**—Died at Washington, D. C., 5 June 1940, Mrs. Adelaide Walsh Guerin, wife of Lt. Col. Mark E. Guerin, USA-Ret.

**HEATH**—Died at Hondo, Texas, 14 May 1940, Lewis E. Heath, father of Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, wife of Capt. Clyde D. Eddleman, Inf., USA.

**JONES**—Died at Raleigh, N. C., 29 May 1940, Betty M. Jones, wife of Maj. Robert Edward Jones, Inf., USA, on duty at North Carolina State College, Raleigh. Internment at Indianapolis, Ind.

**MCCARTHY**—Died at Waltham, Mass., 31 May 1940, Mary Ella McCarthy, mother of Maj. Thomas F. McCarthy, Inf., USA, William R. McCarthy, former AFC, and grandmother of Cadet Wayne G. McCarthy, USMA.

**MOBLEY**—Died at Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 5 June 1940, Capt. Wilfred H. Mobley, Cav., USA-Ret., husband of Mrs. Frankie Mobley.

**NISBETT**—Died in airplane crash, near Mojave, Calif., 27 May, 1940, 2nd Lt. Charles A. Nisbett, AC, USA.

**NISSEN**—Died at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 29 May 1940, 1st Lt. Ludwig Nissen, USA-Ret., husband of Mrs. Katherine Nissen, and father of Mrs. Sophie J. C. Flowers.

**SMITH**—Died in airplane crash, near Mojave, Calif., 27 May 1940, 2nd Lt. Jess A. Smith, AC, USA.

**SUMMERS**—Died at Portland, Ore., 3 June 1940, Mrs. Clara T. Summers, widow of Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. V. Owen Summers; mother of Maj. Owen Summers, Inf., USA, grandmother of 2nd Lt. William M. Summers, Inf., USA, and Mr. Owen Summers, Jr.

**TACKETT**—Died at Alexandria, Va., 26 May 1940, Mrs. John Tackett, mother of Mrs. Stanley G. Blanton, wife of Major Blanton, Inf., USA.

**VAN GIESEN**—Died of gunshot wound, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 June 1940, Capt. William O. Van Giesen, CE, USA.

**WILSON**—Died at Washington, D. C., 31 May 1940, Capt. William Walter Wilson, USN, husband of Mrs. Mary Griffin Wilson; father of William Orme Wilson.

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## Emergency Defense Program

In Congress and the executive departments, and throughout the nation as well, the task of speeding up the emergency defense program was being pushed this week from every angle.

The supplemental estimates submitted this week by the President in accordance with his second emergency national defense message to the Congress, the text of which was printed on page 943 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 1 June, have been before the House Appropriations Committee all week and Committee attaches believe that hearings will be concluded and that the bill containing the funds will be presented to the House about the middle of next week. The supplemental funds are earmarked for the Army, Navy and Department of Justice, and, as submitted, totaled \$1,420,414,700 in cash and contract authorizations. However, the appropriation bill may exceed this figure by a substantial margin, inasmuch as scattered military deficiency requests had been sent up previously.

### Expediting Bills

Two measures, one for the Navy and one for the Army, designed to speed-up the rearmament program are nearing enactment. The Navy measure, HR 9822, has been passed by the House and the Senate Naval Affairs Committee is concluding hearings on it. The Army measure, HR 9850, has been passed by the House and a companion bill is now on the Senate Calendar awaiting action. Both of these measures have for their purpose the cutting of red tape and the elimination of bottlenecks in the Government and in industry which threaten to slow the program. They also provide a method for weeding out civil employees suspected of sabotage or espionage. In addition, they provide authorization for the "blank check" features of the President's first defense message.

### National Guard to Active Duty

The House Military Affairs Committee held several hearings during the week, most of which were conducted behind closed doors, on the question of granting the President the power to order up the National Guard during the adjournment of Congress if he deems it necessary. The committee is sharply split on this question, and will meet again on Monday to attempt to reach agreement. Representative Ewing Thomson, of Tex., second ranking member of the Committee and author of the Thomson Act, wants to limit the measure to granting power to order out the Guard for duty in the Continental United States or its possessions or in the Canal Zone. Thus far, the Senate Military Committee has taken no action on the matter.

### Naval Expansion

Two Naval expansion measures are now in conference to iron out minor differences between the House and Senate. One of these is the eleven per cent fleet expansion measure and the other is the Naval aircraft and airbase expansion bill. Both measures have been passed by the House and Senate.

### Regular Appropriations

The regular Army and Navy appropriation bills for 1941, which contain, in addition to their already above normal funds, the billion dollar appropriations of the first Presidential defense message, are in the last stages of enactment. The Navy bill is on the President's desk, and the Army bill, passed by both houses, will be presented to the House in the near future for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

### Hemisphere Defense

Every effort of the expansion program is being directed toward hemisphere defense. The House and Senate Foreign Affairs Committees have reported out resolutions, which observers predict will speedily pass both houses, which declare that the United States will not permit the transfer of any territory in the Western hemisphere between non-American nations.

### Anti Fifth Column

Appropriations in the amount of \$6,558,800 were asked by the President in his latest supplemental defense measure to implement the Department of Justice in combating fifth column and kindred activities. The recently approved reorganization plan of the President trans-

ferred the Immigration and Naturalization functions of the nation to the Department of Justice in order to better control aliens. The bulk of the above mentioned funds, \$3,358,800, would go to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee has for the past ten days conducted extensive hearings on bills which would create "home defense" units in the United States to combat possible alien disturbances, but as yet no legislation has been reported to this end. Senator Josh Lee, of Okla., introduced a bill calling for the establishment of a number of observation stations along the Mexican border to prevent the entry into the United States of aliens. In this same connection, the President asked for \$236,000 to bring up to date the records of seamen employed on American vessels in order to determine the number of aliens employed on vessels and to check on subversive elements.

### Additional Military Construction

The House and Senate Military Affairs Committees have reported favorably legislation authorizing the construction of facilities and the acquisition of additional land at a number of posts. These measures await action. Details of the \$15,000,000 post construction measure were printed on page 944 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 1 June, 1940. The land acquisition, authorizing appropriations in the amount of \$3,500,000, provides for a new anti-aircraft range near Savannah, Ga., for eastern anti-aircraft regiments, for land at Fort Monroe (41 acres), Camp Custer, Mich., (6,126 acres), Fort Dix, N. J., (16,346 acres), Fort Lewis, Wash., (5,061 acres).

### CCC Training

An amendment was added to the 1941 Work Relief Bill, which provides for the training of CCC enrollees in non-military activities, such as first aid, engineering, construction, repair of motor vehicles, etc. The amendment was placed on the measure in the Senate and it now goes back to the House for concurrence in the Senate action.

### W. P. A.

Col. F. C. Harrington, Commissioner of Work Projects, has notified WPA Administrators in 31 States, the District of Columbia and the Territory of Hawaii to give priority to a total of 73 projects which the War and Navy Departments consider of first importance at this time to national defense.

"This program covers many navy yards, military reservations of major size and certain civil airports located in strategic areas," Colonel Harrington said. "Types of WPA work to be expedited in every possible way include, in addition to airports and military air fields, construction of housing and other facilities for enlarged military garrisons, camp and cantonment construction and various improvements in navy yards."

### Ex-Military Academy Graduates

Senators D. Worth Clark, of Idaho, Burton K. Wheeler, of Mont., and Representative Compton I. White, of Idaho, this week proposed that the War Department permit graduates of the United States Military Academy who have resigned to reenter the Army. However, the legislators stated that War Department officials do not favor such action on the grounds that it will injure morale. The legislators stated that they will introduce legislation to accomplish their proposal, despite Departmental opposition.

### Military Patents

Representative Anderson, of Calif., introduced a bill, HR 9232, which authorizes the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to deal with inventors in a manner to maintain secrecy of new inventions. The bill creates a board to study inventions and provides heavy penalties for employees who violate the secrecy provisions.

### Aid to Allies

Senator Claude Pepper, of Fla., has introduced two bills which would authorize the President to sell to the allies such armament, planes and vessels of the armed forces of the United States as he deems in his judgment would not harm the defense of the United States. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has twice considered this resolution and twice rejected it. In the first instance, Senator

Pepper was the only member of the Committee voting for the proposal, and in the second vote, he had won only one supporter, Senator Joseph F. Guffey, of Pa. Senator Pepper has spent a great deal of time on the floor of the Senate defending his proposal, declaring at one point that to all intents and purposes Germany is already at war with the United States, and warning that the defeat of the allies will cost the United States untold amounts in defense appropriations and economic losses. During the course of his discourse on the floor of the Senate, Senator Pepper has advocated every aid to the allies short of sending men.

Senator Henry C. Lodge, Jr., of Mass., has proposed an amendment to the neutrality act which would permit vessels of the United States to enter Canadian ports on the Atlantic. At present, the law provides that no vessels can enter Canadian waters west of 66 degrees west longitude. Senator Lodge proposes to permit American vessels to enter waters west of 30 degrees west longitude.

### Defense Advisory Committee

The Defense Advisory Committee began its work in earnest this week with announcements that General Motors Corporation had released its president, Mr. William S. Knudsen, and U. S. Steel its chairman, Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., for the important duties of supervising, respectively, industrial production and supply of raw materials. The two began discussions with Army and Navy leaders as to the requirements. Also it was stated that in spite of the legal necessity for calling the board an "advisory" committee, it will, in fact, be permitted to operate under the President as though it had full legal authority.

One of the first steps was for the Secretary of the Treasury to ask Mr. Knudsen to take over the machine tool problem, a most important one with which Mr. Morgenthau has been working for some time. Mr. Knudsen accepted the task. He has established himself in an office in the Federal Reserve building across the street from the Navy and Munitions buildings.

### Synthetic Rubber

The B. F. Goodrich Company announced that it has developed a new synthetic rubber which may go far toward relieving the United States of its dependence upon natural rubber as a strategic war material. Already the substitute, known as "Ameripol" is being produced in a semi-commercial plant. A new plant capable of producing several tons of the substitute a day will be ready by autumn, John J. Collyer, president of the firm, said.

### Chambers of Commerce

A number of Chambers of Commerce have been organizing special National Defense committees. In New York, the State Chamber of Commerce appointed a special committee on Defense measures "to study and formulate plans designed to insure the proper protection of the City and Port of New York in case of any disturbance from within or without the United States."

### Radio Control

The Federal Communications Commission placed a prohibition on amateur radio transmission with foreign stations. The prohibition, while it affects about 55,000 licensed American amateur broadcasters, does not apply to communications between licensed amateur stations within the continental United States and its territories and possessions.

### Military Training

Col. Frank K. Hyatt, president and commandant of Pennsylvania Military College, which will present an honorary degree to Gen. George C. Marshall next Tuesday, has proposed a system of training men of military age with the officers and facilities available at ROTC Colleges. In a letter to General Marshall he sets forth his plan and points out that with the officer personnel already available at such institutions the proposal could be put into effect without any considerable expenditure.

### Places for Negroes

Professor D. B. Dill of Harvard's Fatigue Laboratory proposed to the joint meeting of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons of the American Industrial Hygiene Association that National Defense plans might well call for Negro tank

troops and Negro submarine crews. His studies have revealed that Negroes can stand working in hot, humid weather better than white men.

### Guard Armories

Governor Lehman ordered 500 National Guardsmen and naval militiamen to special duty guarding 74 state armories, camps and buildings. All armories, he directed, will be closed to activities other than military.

A conference of state governors, meeting in Duluth, Minn., issued a statement urging an immediate national Defense program and pledging state resources, agriculture, industry, and military, to the protection of the nation. Nineteen of the state governors were present.

The State Department promulgated two new executive orders setting forth further and more drastic regulations tightening up on the entry of aliens as an extension of the Federal drive to combat the formation of the "fifth column" activities. One prohibits passport visas, etc., to aliens whose entries would be "contrary to the public safety," while the other restricts the landing of alien seamen whose names are not on a visa crew list.

### Jewish Welfare Board

Col. Julius Ochs Adler, DSC, was appointed chairman of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board by Frank L. Weil, president of the Board, it was announced this week. He succeeds the late Dr. Cyrus Adler, who headed the committee for 20 years.

Colonel Adler was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., and is a graduate of Princeton University. When he left college, he entered the newspaper profession and has lived in New York City since that time, except for service during the World War with the 306th Infantry, AEF. He is general manager of the New York Times and publisher of the Chattanooga Times.

The Jewish Welfare Board, which is the parent organization for more than 315 YMIAs, YWYAs and Jewish Community Centers throughout the United States, administers, through its Army and Navy Committee, to the religious, social and recreational needs of Jewish service men in the army and navy, the young men in the CCC camps and the Citizens Military Training Camps, and disabled Jewish veterans. It maintains a Center building for Jewish service men in the Canal Zone.

### Second Division

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Signal Corps, Medical Corps, Ordnance, and Engineers, from ROTC units at Texas A&M, Okla. A&M, Allen Academy, Texas Military Institute, The Citadel (Charleston, S. C.), Kemper Military School (Booneville, Missouri), New Mexico College of A&M, Baylor College of Medicine, University of Okla., University of Minnesota, and Texas Tech. College, will attend. The camp administrative personnel is as follows: Executive Officer, Lt. Col. Allen Fletcher, Inf. (DOL); Adjutant, Maj. Eugene H. Mitchell, Inf. (DOL); Supply Officer, 2nd Lt. J. W. Browning, 15th FA; and Mess Officer, 2nd Lt. T. N. Hunsberr, 12th FA.

Battery "C," 15th FA, commanded by Capt. G. H. McManus, Jr., reported at Camp Bullis on 3 June, and will be charged with the supervision of field artillery training. In addition, there will be eighteen Regular Army Officers and four enlisted men, regularly on duty with the ROTC units mentioned, to be used in the capacity of instructors.

The CMTC camp, consisting of approximately 1,253 trainees (infantry and field artillery, basic and advanced) will be held during the period 9 July-7 Aug. The Commanding Officer, 9th Infantry, will supervise the administration and training of this camp, at Bullis.

Approximately 500 Reserve Officers, from the First Military Area (Texas), will be trained at Camp Bullis, during the second and third weeks of July.

The 2nd Division, will participate in the 3rd Army maneuvers, in the Cravens-Pitkin area in Louisiana, during August.

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## Second Corps Area

## Governors Island, N. Y.

Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Commanding General of the First Army and the Second Corps Area, was the Reviewing Officer of the GAR Memorial Day Parade in New York City, on 30 May. Following the parade General Drum was the luncheon guest of the GAR at the Sherman Square Hotel. At 3:00 p. m. of the 30th, General Drum, a member of the reception committee, welcomed Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt who spoke at the Westchester County Memorial Day Services at Ferncliff Cemetery. On Saturday, 1 June, at 8:00 p. m., General Drum attended a dinner of the North Sea Mine Force Association honoring Admiral Belknap, at 2 Park Avenue, New York City.

General Drum departed by rail for the Plattsburg-Pine Camp maneuver area, on 3 June, and returned to his headquarters here on 5 June.

## Fort Du Pont, Dela.

The 1st Engrs. arrived at this station on Tuesday 4 June. Contrary to former reports, the 70th Engr. Co. (Light Ponton) arrived with the 1st Engrs. Until recently, it was decided that this company would not arrive until either 7 or 8 June, but plans were changed to enable it to return on 4 June.

The detachment, Battery E, 52nd Coast Artillery, departed this station by motor convoy on the morning of Thursday, 6 June, for their proper station, Ft. Hancock, N. J. This detachment has been at Ft. Du Pont since 17 Oct. 1939.

## Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Two hundred and eighty recruits from Ft. Hamilton sailed for Hawaii, Monday Noon, 27 May 1940, on the USAT Chateau Thierry.

## Ft. Hancock, N. J.

For the first time in several years, Battery Harris (16-inch guns) fired a target practice at Ft. Tilden, N. Y., on 29 May 1940. The average range was about 25,000 yards, and the results obtained, under the conditions prevailing, were most satisfactory. The firing was conducted by Battery B, 7th Coast Artillery under the command of Capt. Paul A. Jaccard, 7th Coast Artillery.

## Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Brig. Gen. Adolfo Infante, Italian Military Attaché to the United States, made an official visit to Governors Island on 28 May. As General Infante arrived on the island, Battery C, 52nd CA (Ry) fired an eleven-gun salute from the saluting battery located on the old fort.

On Memorial Day an escort consisting of Battery C, 52nd CA (Ry) and the 16th Infantry Band, Capt. C. W. McGeehan, 52nd CA (Ry), commanding, participated in the annual Memorial Day parade of the Metropolitan division of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Col. C. H. Rice, 16th Infantry, returned to Ft. Jay on 26 May and assumed command of this post. Colonel Rice has been on temporary duty at Ft. Benning and Camp Beauregard in connection with the winter training of the 16th Infantry since 15 Nov. 1939.

Lt. Col. Jesse L. Sinclair, 52nd CA, who has been in command of Ft. Jay since 15 Nov. 1939, returned to his permanent station, Ft. Hancock, N. J., on 1 June.

## Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Maj. R. B. Willis, FA, now on duty with the 77th Division, New York City, visited Madison Barracks, Wednesday, 29 May, in connection with the basic organized reserve camp to be held at Pine Plains Military Reservation.

Brig. Gen. Phillipson, Col. Lahm and Capt. Hutchinson of Headquarters Second Corps Area, visited Madison Barracks, Saturday, 25 May, in connection with 1st Army Maneuvers and training at Pine Plains Military Reservation.

Joint Memorial Day ceremonies were held by Madison Barracks and Sacket Harbor, 30 May. The Band, 5th FA, a firing squad from Company "I," 28th Inf. participated. Chaplain Sidney E. Dee, Chap.-Res., officiated for Madison Barracks. The ceremonies were witnessed by a large crowd.

## Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Henry F. Phillips, MC, who is to retire from active service on 31 Oct., departed on 31 May, on five months' leave. A review of the troops at this station was held in his honor.

Col. Oliver S. Wood, 28th Inf., returned to this Post from Camp Beauregard, La., where he was on temporary duty as Control Officer, Third Army Maneuvers, on 31 May, and assumed command of the Post on that date. Col. Wood left again on 3 June for temporary duty at Washington, D. C., in connection with his duties as Executive Officer, National Matches.

## Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Company G, 28th Infantry, Capt. Onto P. Bragan, commanding, led the Memorial Day parade in the city of Plattsburg, N. Y. The past week was given over by Company G, 28th Infantry, to setting up the ROTC camp and a camp for a detachment of the 1st Depot Company arriving here 1 June for the Army Maneuvers. Company E, 28th Infantry, performed the post fatigue.

The 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry, less two companies, is in the process of packing and loading all equipment for its return to its home station, Fort Niagara, N. Y., on 6 June. Both Companies E & G will move out of the barracks into the ROTC camp until the day of departure.

Company E, 28th Infantry, Capt. Henry Dahne, commanding, completed a successful range season 25 May, qualifying all men with 13 experts.

## Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Staff Sgt. Thomas V. McDonnell, Quartermaster Corps, was placed on the retired list at this station 31 May, after

completing more than thirty years' service.

## Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Battery "D," 62nd CA (AA), the only remaining Battery of the 62nd CA (AA), now at this station, recently made a two-day convoy trip to Camp Upton, L. I.

## First Military Area, Syracuse, N. Y.

Sixteen Troop and Group Schools were held.

During the week 66 officers completed subcourses of the Extension School.

## Schenectady Military District

On 26 May the Schenectady District Reserve officers participated in training of prospective CMTC trainees at the Schenectady General Depot in preparation for summer camp. Eighty-six officers were present and over 60 CMTC boys were given preliminary training in the new Infantry Drill Regulations.

## Second Military Area, New York, N. Y.

Col. H. Clay Sipple reported 3 June at Headquarters 2nd Military Area for duty.

Col. J. M. McDowell, FA, returned to 90 Church Street for duty after southern maneuvers.

Lt. Col. M. F. Rockel and Maj. Garland Williams both Infantry Reserve officers have been placed on active duty at Headquarters 2nd Military Area for 28 days.

Camden Military District, Camden, N. J. Reserve officers residing in the Camden Military District are cooperating in the drive for recruits for the Regular Army. They are taking this matter up in their

various communities, and should result in material assistance in reaching recruiting objectives.

Capt. and Mrs. Harper Silliman of Wilmington, Del., have presented a new regimental color to the 300th Infantry.

## Delaware Military District, Wilmington, Dela.

A troop school was held for the 3rd Bn., 303rd Chemical Regiment at this headquarters on 28 May. A total of 11 officers attended this meeting.

On Wednesday, 29 May, the 615th and 621st Coast Artillery regiments held their final meeting of the year with an attendance of 22 officers.

The last Group School meeting of the year was held on 22 May 1940. This meeting was devoted in part to the "preparation and presentation of talks, instruction and conferences" in connection with the training of officers and troops. Maj. Ross D. Pillsbury, CA-Res., Capt. Roland R. Nydegger, Ord.-Res., and Capt. Martin Harwitz, CA-Res., conducted these discussions.

As usual the latest lessons of the war in Europe were presented. Col. H. LeR. Muller, CAC, analyzed the strategic and technical phases of the present European War.

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### Army Units Move

Secretary Woodring yesterday announced that the First Squadron, Third Cavalry, would be transferred from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., to Ft. Myer, Va., where other units of that regiment are stationed. The Third Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, a 75-mm. gun, truck drawn, unit, will be organized at Ft. Ethan Allen, replacing the Cavalry unit. This will complete activation of all units of the Seventh and they will all be at one station. The movements will take place when construction of additional barracks is completed.

### USMA Athletic Awards

West Point, N. Y.—Cadet Harry Stella, class of 1940, United States Military Academy, from Kankakee, Illinois, has been selected as the cadet of the first class who has rendered the most valuable service to athletics at the Academy this year, and will receive the Army Athletic Association Trophy at the Athletic Review on Saturday morning, according to an announcement made by Brig. Gen. Jay L. Benedict, Superintendent.

Cadet Stella will also receive the Hughes Award to the most valuable player on the Army football team, the Edgerton Award to the outgoing football captain, and the Intercollegiate Heavy-weight boxing championship trophy. In addition to the other athletic awards to be presented at the Athletic Review are the awards of insignia for spring sports, which go to 164 cadets, who won insignia in baseball, lacrosse, track, polo, tennis, golf, and fencing.

### Control of National Guard

The House Military Affairs Committee will meet on Monday to attempt to come to agreement on the President's request for authority to order out the National Guard during the adjournment of Congress if he deems events should warrant such action. The measure under consideration is a House Joint Resolution 555, introduced by Representative Andrew J. May, of Ky., Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, which provides: That if, at any time, prior to the convening of the Seventy-seventh Congress, the present Congress is not in session and, in the opinion of the President, a national emergency arises requiring the use of troops in excess of those of the Regular Army, the President be, and is hereby, authorized to use any or all reserve components of the Army of the United States and retired personnel of the Regular Army to such extent and in such manner as he may deem necessary for the proper observance, safeguarding, and enforcement of the neutrality of the United States, and for the strengthening of the national defense.

The Committee first met on this resolution on Tuesday, 4 June 1940, with General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, testifying in support of the measure. After a short open session, the Committee went into executive session in order that General Marshall might express himself more freely on the need for the legislation.

General Marshall told the committee that the request for authority to order out the Guard originated in the War Department and that he personally is actively sponsoring the proposal. He said that he had gone to the President and advocated that Congress be asked for such authority.

He declared that in light of certain conditions in the Western Hemisphere, it may be necessary to act quickly and that quick action might prevent inflamed situations from breaking into active fire. He told the Committee that he was asking for power to use a fire-extinguisher to prevent the necessity of calling out the fire department. General Marshall said that the Guard needs and must be given immediate and thorough field training. The measure also provides for calling to active duty members of the Regular Army Reserve, and General Marshall said that personnel in this category would probably be called up before Guard units were employed. There was considerable talk in committee about the feasibility of increasing the strength of the Army to 375,000 in order to preclude the necessity of employing the Guard or the Reserves. General Marshall is said to have agreed that this might be one solution. Representative Ewing Thomason, of Tex., is advocating an amendment to the bill

which would preclude the sending of Guard or Reserve troops to places other than the Continental United States, its insular possessions and the Canal Zone.

General Marshall pointed out that upon being ordered to active duty, a number of Guardsmen will be found physically unfit, necessitating recruitment up to peace strength. Even then, he said, there would be no allowance for wastage. He told the committee, "We feel that it is essential if we are to avoid serious trouble." He stated that the events of the next month or two will be the determining factors in the situation and emphasized that the War Department is thinking strictly of the Western Hemisphere. He said that if it becomes necessary to send units of the Regular Army on a mission to points in the Western Hemisphere, it is essential that Reserve or Guard troops be provided to back up the Regulars, maintain communications and provide relief. General Marshall stated, "We must be business-like when we are dealing with a highly effective people in a military way." General Marshall told the Committee that the Army is very anxious to bring the strength of the Regulars up to nine full divisions and stated that provision is made for attaining a strength of eight in the 1941 Army appropriation bill.

Representative Thomason asked specifically if it is intended to send Guard troops out of the continental United States and General Marshall said yes. Mr. Thomason asked if the Regulars would go first, and the answer was again yes.

### Supplemental Funds Asked

The President's supplemental appropriation estimates which Congress will act on shortly are broken down as follows:

#### Army

Quartermaster Corps; for additional clothing, subsistence, supplies and transportation, \$230,000; for construction of buildings and appurtenances thereto, \$2,900,000; for acquisition of land, \$654,000.

Signal Corps; for equipment, \$16,734,314 in cash and \$1,831,644 in contractual authority.

Air Corps; for the procurement of new planes, spare parts, etc., \$180,889,395 in cash and \$109,259,597 in contractual authority.

Medical Department; \$650,000.

Corps of Engineers; for the procurement of Engineer equipment, \$3,600,000 in cash and \$3,000,000 in contractual authority.

Ordnance Department; \$96,513,530 in cash and \$90,085,520 in contractual authority, for production or procurement of ordnance and supplies.

Chemical Warfare Service; \$440,000.

Seacoast Defense; \$140,000.

Emergency Fund; to expedite the program, train civilian personnel, aid Government or private plants, \$150,000,000 in cash and \$50,000,000 in contractual authority. The Secretary of War is required to make a report to Congress on or before 30 June, 1942, on the expenditures made under this head. The Secretary is empowered to take any steps his discretion deems advisable to speed the program with the above funds.

#### Navy

Office of the Secretary; for additional 4b employees (Civil Service), \$100,000.

Bureau of Navigation; Fleet training, \$50,000; Instruments and Supplies, \$689,000.

Bureau of Engineering; for the functions of the Bureau of Engineering and for the procurement of the necessary tools in Government or private plants to expedite the Naval program, \$25,500,000.

Bureau of Construction and Repair; for the functions of the Bureau of Construction and Repair and the procurement of the necessary tools and other equipment in Government or private plants to speed hull production, \$21,500,000.

Bureau of Ordnance; for the procurement, construction and acquisition of ordnance stores, and the speeding up of production, together with the acquisition of one ferry boat for the Newport, R. I. torpedo station, \$63,028,370 in cash and \$28,500,000 in contractual authority.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; \$30,831,000 under the normal headings of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; \$2,000,000.

Bureau of Yards and Docks, to carry out the Public Works Program, including the Air Base Expansion, the increasing of facilities at Navy Yards and other Navy facilities, such as fuel and ordnance storage, cranes, ship ways, marine railways, etc., \$103,500,000.

Bureau of Aeronautics; new airplanes and equipment, \$22,885,000.

Alterations to Naval Vessels; to provide anti-aircraft defense, to construct or convert auxiliaries, \$14,300,000 in cash and \$10,000,000 in contractual authority.

Replacement of naval vessels; for additional small craft, boom tenders, and for the inauguration and expedited construction of the

following vessels, 3 aircraft carriers, 13 cruisers, 30 destroyers and 22 submarines, \$222,400,000 to remain available until expended.

Salaries; for compensation of employees in the District of Columbia, \$119,000.

Emergency Fund; the Secretary of the Navy would be authorized to enter into contracts totaling \$25,000,000 for the rental, conversion, construction or acquisition of vessels to Naval auxiliaries and patrol craft of all kinds.

#### Department of Justice

For alien and subversive activities control in all its phases, \$6,558,800.

### The Army Today

The force the United States could put into the field at the present time was described by General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, in testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee, in response to a direct inquiry, as follows:

"I will have to qualify that 'standard,' and especially, when you use the word 'highest.' Some equipment is still lacking; but in general, I will say that in a state of fair efficiency; with many of the most modern weapons; with modernized field artillery; we could put in the field at the present time, as a mobile force, about 75,000 men of the Regular Establishment. They are seasoned soldiers, immediately ready to operate, organized into two partially completed Army corps, or into one Army complete corps with its special troops all on a basis of peace strength, to be promptly reinforced by 25,000 men from the Enlisted Reserve."

"I am not referring to our foreign garrisons, which are in an excellent state of preparation even though they do not have Garand rifles and certain other modern equipment, nor to the General Headquarters air force, which is in the midst of an expansion."

"That force (the 75,000) would have Garand rifles. It would lack almost entirely at the present moment the 37 millimeter antiaircraft guns. It would have a fair complement of 37 millimeter antitank guns. It would have, I believe, at the moment a little less than half of the modernized 75 millimeter guns. These are being delivered at a rate of 24 a month."

Brig. Gen. G. V. Strong, Assistant Chief of Staff, for War Plans, added, "That force would be lacking in modern 155 guns and some corps troops. It would be lacking in some essential engineers and communications units. Other than that it would be all right."

### Battleship Washington Launched

The first battleship to be launched by the United States in 19 years, slid into the waters of the Delaware River at Philadelphia, 1 June, before 30,000 applauding spectators.

Miss Virginia Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marshall of Spokane, Wash., and descendant of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, christened the 35,000-ton craft the "Washington" before a group of ranking Navy officers.

Among those present were Assistant Secretary of the Navy Lewis Compton; Senator David I. Walsh, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee; Rear Adm. Adolphus E. Watson, commandant of the 4th Naval District and the Philadelphia Navy Yard; Rear Adm. Alexander H. Van Keuren (CC), chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and Capt. Henry Williams (CC), assistant chief of that bureau, and Capt. Robert D. Workman (ChC), chief of Chaplains.

The Washington was authorized by Congress 27 March 1934, and her construction was allocated to the Philadelphia Navy Yard on 1 Aug. 1937. She is the sixth Navy vessel to bear that name, the previous Washington having been sunk by gunfire when partially completed, as a disarmament gesture. The last battleship to be launched by the Navy was the West Virginia, which slid down the ways at Newport News, Va., on 19 Nov. 1921.

### Purchase Textiles

Preparations are being made by the Quartermaster Corps, following conferences by Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, Quartermaster General, with representatives of some of the worsted and woolen industries, to ask bids immediately for materials which will provide 1,523,322 uniforms of serge or elastique, each uniform consisting of coat, cap and trousers; about 1,006,112 overcoats and about 934,405 shirts. The materials to be ordered are 5,000,000 yards of 18-ounce serge or elastique, 4,000,000 yards of 30- to 32-ounce melton overcoating, 1,500,000 yards of 10½-ounce worsted shirting, and 500,000 woolen blankets.

Plans call for delivery of the blankets

within four months after date of award and all the other cloth within five months of date of award.

### Bombing Ranges

Immediate steps to acquire bombing and gunnery ranges for the Army Air Corps are being taken by the War Department, Secretary Woodring stated yesterday.

Three ranges are being obtained—a 4,500 acre tract near Sacramento, Calif., for use of Hamilton Field units, a 540 square mile tract near Tonapah, Nev., and a 5,000 square mile tract near Wendover, Utah.

### Travel Through Canada

Permission for transportation of American soldiers not in troop formation through Canadian territory between Buffalo and Detroit has been extended for an indefinite period subject to termination at the pleasure of the Canadian government. Previously the permission for troops to pass through Canadian territory was granted on a year to year basis. The cut-off through Canadian territory enables the War Department in some cases to obtain lower transportation points.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Lindbergh's Views

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Since you are dependent on the Army and Navy for your existence, your editorial concerning Mr. Lindbergh in the 25 May issue of your JOURNAL is unwise. You point out Mr. Lindbergh has encouraged the non-thinking group in this unwillingness to have adequate defense even for peace time. Without cooperation from many sources it is still our business to put down anything which smacks of a subversive trend, whether motivated through stupidity or stubborn unwillingness to face facts. A paper which goes against us in this is not the one to which we shall wish long to subscribe, nor even can it be our representative.

Because of the famous name of the flier in question the ignorant may feel that he speaks with the voice of authority. It is exactly this which makes his unfortunate broadcasts dangerous. Your defense of him might cause editors of papers who do not know the facts to believe that you are the voice of the army. Since your editorial is against the belief of the majority of the army you are injuring our cause. This is no time for defeatism, particularly on the part of military personnel or those who seek to represent them.

Captain of Infantry.

#### Service to National Guard

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Col. Wm. D. Jackson, Commander of the 218th Field Artillery, and general chairman of the Combined National Guard Associations' Dinner held 26 April 1940, together with all those associated with him in this affair, appreciate greatly the notice which you gave our venture in the April 20th issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

This letter is written in order to express appreciation, not only for publicity given the above mentioned dinner, but also for the service your publication renders the National Guard, and the cause of national defense generally.

O. K. Davidson,  
Chaplain, 218th Field Artillery.

### Did You Read

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## Reserve Officer News

Cincinnati — In an annual election which saw the greatest number of votes cast in the history of the Cincinnati R. O. A. Chapter, the new executive council for the year 1940-41 was named during the 1940 spring contact camp. The new members are Maj. Herbert L. Shaftoe, president; Maj. Edgar J. Mills, vice president. Others on council are Lt. Col. Samuel Richmond, Maj. Herbert Snyder, Capt. E. R. Keller, Capt. J. Bruce Medaris, Capt. Theodore Safford, Lt. John Crandall and Lt. John D. Wyatt.

Presentation of awards won by Xavier University R. O. T. C. cadets in the essay contest conducted during National Defense Week were made at a formation at Xavier on Tuesday. Maj. Cameron Sanders, as chairman of the committee on essay contests, made the awards.

Toledo — Maj. William W. Johnson and Capt. W. J. Easton who commands Troop A of the squadron, located in Toledo, watched a detail of the local unit conduct a practice drill recently. The detail, under Lt. Albert Mathey, put their heavy vehicles over rough and sandy terrain in the abandoned gravel pits near Camp Ross. This type of work will be continued to prepare the unit for the type of terrain it will encounter in the maneuvers in Wisconsin in August.

Another detail under Lt. Lionel Petrov conducted a practice march on motor-cycles in the same vicinity.

Omaha, Neb. — The seventh annual contact camp sponsored by the Nebraska department, Reserve Officers' Association, and held at Ft. Crook, Neb., 3, 4 and 5 May, was attended by 350 Army Reserve Officers, 90 per cent of whom registered for inactive duty training credit hours. Not only the largest in attendance, the camp was described by Reserve Officers and Regular Army Officers alike as by far the most instructive.

Highlights of the camp were demonstrations of the new Garand rifle, of the 37 mm. anti-tank gun and of the new infantry drill. A command post exercise run by Reserve Officers under guidance of Regular Army instructors, in which fragmentary orders and information were issued and received by field telephones and radio proved unusually interesting and instructive. The exercise consisted of the progressive action required by a regiment of infantry supported by a battalion or artillery, defending against a hostile mechanized cavalry attack.

A tactical walk, started on Saturday noon and concluded 24 hours later, similarly developed much in the way of valuable training, brought to high pitch in the concluding critique. It was a defense against a hostile river crossing and an ensuing delaying action. Under guidance of various unit, branch and service instructors, the terrain was carefully studied first hand. The moving of supplies, evacuation of wounded, the destruction of bridges were among the situations aired in addition to the usual problems involving the employment of troops, placement of infantry and artillery weapons.

Sessions of the annual department convention were sandwiched into the camp training program which also included the showing of sound training films and a brief address by Maj. Gen. Percy P. Bishop, Lt. Col. T. Tennyson Harris, of the medical reserves and X-ray specialist at the Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, succeeds Col. Leo J. Crosby, Field Artillery Reserve, as Nebraska department president. Colonel Crosby had served 10 years and was elected national ROA vice president at the 1939 San Juan, Puerto Rico, convention.

## Launching of USS North Carolina

The USS North Carolina will be launched at the U. S. Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, 13 June 1940, about 4:15 p. m., daylight saving time.

Miss Isabel Young Hoey, daughter of Governor Clyde Roark Hoey and Bess Gardner Hoey has been designated by the Secretary of the Navy as the sponsor.

## National Guard Activities

Kenosha, Wis. — A movement looking toward the founding of an association to be known as the "National Guard Veterans of America" has been initiated here by members of the "Troop E Veterans Association." Describing the project, Mr. Oswald J. Rodgers, secretary of the Committee for the Organization of the National Wide "National Guard Veterans of America," writes to the Editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL as follows:

"For the past several years Troop E. Veterans Association, an organization comprised of men, who have honorably served in Troop E. 105th Cav., have successfully operated as an organization. This organization has had as its program the continuance of the pleasant associations veterans have made while in the troop. The backbone of the organization is that it is non-partisan in politics and non-sectarian in religion. The club has always been alert to its responsibilities in the community, state, and nation. From a social standpoint, we have accomplished much, not only for the veterans, but also we have done our bit towards present troopers by annually promoting social events that are a pride and joy to both the veterans and the present troopers.

"Once each year we hold patriotic services, and decorate the graves of our departed members. Throughout the years of our existence, we have always been willing and ready to serve the community, state, and nation whenever the opportunity presented itself.

"After making a sincere and comprehensive study of the ex-National Guardsman situation throughout the land, we as an organization have gone on record to lend our resources, knowledge, and efforts towards organizing a nationwide program for similar organizations. Our club has appointed seven outstanding members to take the initiative and act as an organizing committee. This committee has planned that until the time that the first National Convention is held, tentatively set for the summer of 1942, that the temporary name shall be 'National Guard Veterans of America,' and the temporary purpose shall be as follows:

"1. The 'National Guard Veterans of America' is organized for the continuance of those associations, between present and veteran National Guardsmen, which were built up while in active service with the National Guard. The inculcation of individual obligations of community, state, and nation, and the preservation of the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy.

"2. The 'National Guard Veterans of America' is non-partisan in politics, and non-sectarian in religion."

"Our desire is to have each group in the various communities sponsor their own clubs, and to be part of the larger organization. For example, our group will from henceforth be known as 'Troop E. Veterans Association, Post Number 1, National Guard Veterans of America.'

"The function of our local committee will close as soon as permanent state, and national committees are effected. Our local association is fully aware of the huge financial burden such an organizing program will incur, and are laying plans to raise the needed money to carry on the required work.

"We do not plan to set ourselves up as a dictatorship of any other group. The only thing that we do ask is that in the future the city of Kenosha be given the credit as the cradle of the national organization, and that Troop E. Veterans Association be given the honor of being known as Post Number 1 of the 'National Guard Veterans of America.'"

Washington, D. C. — Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, commander of the District National Guard, will be grand marshal of the Memorial Day parade, 30 May, the committee on arrangements has announced.

Maj. Gen. George A. White, commanding the 41st Division, Oregon National Guard, and his staff arrived at Camp Ord, Calif., 6 May and took over the command of the Blue force for the remainder of the maneuver by the 3rd Division.

Accompanying General White were: Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, commanding 82nd Brigade; Brig. Gen. Albert H. Beebe, commanding 66th Field Artillery Brigade; Col. A. W. Morris, FA, Chief of Staff, 41st Division; Col. Frederick C. Hummel, Engineer, 41st Division; Lt. Col. James A. Fee, Adjutant General Department, G-1, 41st Division; Lt. Col. Francis W. Mason, Inf., G-2, 41st Division; Lt. Col. Walter J. Delong, Inf., G-3, 41st Division; Lt. Col. Cecil C. Bagley, QMC, G-4, 41st Division, and Lt. Col. Orlo W. Brown, QMC, 41st Division.

The discussion of the maneuver was

held in the moving picture tent at Camp Ord on 8 May.

Boston — Capt. George B. Peck, QMC, SS, is appointed State Military Motor Vehicle Inspector.

The State Military Motor Vehicle Inspector in charged with the duty of inspecting all organic military vehicles under the control of the Military Division and will be given every possible assistance in this work by those under whose control these vehicles are being operated. He will check all required records and forms pertaining to the operation and maintenance of military vehicles to see that they are properly kept and are up to date at all times. He will check the physical condition of all military vehicles, the purposes for which they are used, the care with which they are operated, and whether the proper preventive maintenance is exercised.

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## Status of Promotion

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since 31 May 1940

Last promotion to the grade of Col. — Carl F. McKinney, Inf., No. 73. Last nomination to the grade of Col. — John L. Homer, C.A.C., No. 81. Vacancies — None. Senior Lt. Col. — Thomas J. J. Christian, F.A., No. 82.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col. — Harold A. Nisley, O.D., No. 95. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col. — William O. Butler, A.C., No. 100. Vacancies — None. Senior Major — Rex W. Hensley, F.A., No. 107.

Last promotion to the grade of Major — Joseph E. Battley, C.W.S., No. 181. Last nomination to the grade of Major — John H. Doherty, F.D., No. 197. Vacancies — None. Senior Captain — Edward M. Powers, A.C., No. 198.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt. — Carl R. Feldman, A.C., No. 65.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt. — Henry W. Hurley, C.E., No. 18.

## Non-Promotion List

Major John C. Burr, Dental Corps, promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. First Lieutenant Frank C. Eaton, Medical Corps, promoted to Captain. Chaplain Carlton W. Harrod (First Lieutenant) U.S.A., promoted to Captain.

## Warrant Officers

495 on the eligible list to be Warrant Officers. Appointments have been made through George B. Johnson.

4 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders. Appointments have been made through Gregorie A. Diaz.

W.O. Harrison Billingsley, retired 31 May 1940.

W.O. James W. Cranson, retired 31 May 1940.

## ENLISTED PROMOTION STATUS

There are published below promotions made during the period 7 May 1940 and 3 June 1940 in the grades and branches in which promotions are made by the chiefs of the Arms and Services concerned.

## Quartermaster Corps

MAJ. GEN. E. B. GREGORY, The QMG. 92 promotions made as of 1 June to fill all existing vacancies are printed elsewhere in this issue. No other promotions made.

## Medical Department

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, The SG. Staff sergeant — Promoted to, George E. Foreman (Vet.).

## Finance Department

MAJ. GEN. H. K. LOUGHRY, The C. of F. No promotions.

## Corps of Engineers

MAJ. GEN. J. L. SCHLEY, The C. of E. No promotions. Published portion of lists exhausted.

## Ordnance Department

MAJ. GEN. C. M. WESSON, The C. of O. Staff sergeant — Promoted to, F. W. Neumayr. Left on eligible list as No. 1, Stephen Hanazowski.

## Signal Corps

MAJ. GEN. J. O. MAUBORGNE, The CSO. No promotions.

## Chemical Warfare Service

MAJ. GEN. W. C. BAKER, The C. of CWS. No promotions.

## Coast Artillery Corps

MAJ. GEN. J. A. GREEN, The C. of CAC. Master sergeant — Promoted to, J. J. O'Dell.

Ranking technical sergeant, Charles R. Miller. Technical sergeant — Promoted to, G. A. Lafferty. Ranking staff sergeant, William E. Messick.

Staff sergeant — Promoted to, Elias H. Hartenstein. Ranking eligibles for staff, Frank I. Seceniqua (Clerical) and William H. Shoup (Art.).

## Air Corps

MAJ. GEN. H. H. ARNOLD, The C. of AC. No promotions.

On eligible list as No. 1 for master sergeant, Joseph Danhoff. On eligible list as No. 1 for technical sergeant, John Marchewka.

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## FINANCE

## Financial Digest

Aware that the country is prepared to dig down in its pocket to defray a substantial part of the cost of National Defense, Congress now is planning to raise an additional billion dollars by increased taxation, and to hike the national debt limit by 4 billions. Under the original Treasury program, it was proposed to raise taxes so as to obtain 686 millions more than the laws now produce, and to make the debt limit 48 instead of 45 billions. However, it became clear that the Appropriations which Congress is passing would cause a 5 billion deficit at the end of the approaching fiscal year. To balance the budget, it was calculated that the 1940 fiscal year tax scale would have to be increased by about 90 per cent, whereas the Administration's original tax proposal would increase Federal revenues by only 11 per cent. Even with the further increases in contemplation, the deficit will be large, but it can be covered within the increased debt limit that will be authorized.

The character of trading in the markets this week has continued to be affected both by the tragic developments of the war in Europe and by our own governmental measures for preparedness. These matters have a greater bearing upon price movements than the business trends. General business activity indices still are rising as a result of heavier war orders from the Allies and in prospect from Washington. Further Allied orders, of course, depend upon the length of time the war will continue. There are so many angles in connection with the European conflict, that no financial prognosticator is willing to forecast the outlook for business and financial markets in the coming months. If the French Armies should be beaten, that would be one thing; if the Allies should be able to establish a stalemate that is another. The course of Italy and, or, Russia, will have a large influence. Our own defense program may stimulate business in due course. That is the hope of the Administration, which would like to have a measure of prosperity restored before the November elections. A certain unevenness in commercial development is regarded as likely—that is the most some of our government economists will predict.

Business is watching with close attention the activities of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense. Gradually the fact is becoming known that the Commission has no plenary powers, that it cannot distribute orders, decide between opposing interests, and give assurance as to the continuance of a policy it formulates. Under the law it can supervise and direct investigations and make recommendations through the Council of National Defense to the President and the heads of the Executive Departments. But the President at this time has no authority to put its recommendations into effect, and could not delegate such authority to the Council or the Commission. Thus the Commission cannot of itself speed up production, expand plant capacity, restrain labor demands, prevent capital from raising prices, or fix railroad freight priority. If the nation were in imminent danger of war, or actually in war, the President, under the National Defense Act, could place orders and contracts, and require them to have priority. But neither of these conditions exists at this moment, or at least no official declaration to that effect has been made. In the meantime, the Commission is serving by organizing industry and seeking to develop labor cooperation, and is arranging its work so as to promote as quick fulfillment of Services' needs as is possible.

## Merchant Marine

Preparations are being made by the Maritime Commission to ask bids for reconditioning 10 ships of its laid-up fleet. This work is being done in connection with the national defense program and is probably the forerunner of similar renovating jobs for other vessels of the laid-up fleet.

Bids for reconditioning the Waukegon will be opened 5 June, for the West Honaker on 7 June, and for the Deer Lodge, West Celeron and West Corum on 14 June. Dates for opening bids on the other five vessels—the Vincent, Siletz, West Cheswald, Mount Evans and West Segovia—will be set later.

The government as of 15 May had 109 vessels in its laid-up fleet, as compared with 113 on 25 Oct. 1939. At that time there were 25 class I ships and 88 class II ships, four of the latter group being

the old, coal-burning passenger liners at Solomon's Island which the commission recently tried unsuccessfully to dispose of. However, bids are pending on disposition of 13 additional laid-up vessels—5 to Waterman Steamship Corporation and 8 to Ocean Dominion Steamship Company—as reported recently in this column. Acceptance of these bids would leave about 90 cargo ships in laid-up, a number which does not promise to be expanded under present conditions since high prices for old tonnage are enabling constructors of new ships to sell their old vessels elsewhere.

## Relief for Affected Shipowners

A Senate joint resolution has already been favorably reported to that body with the approval of the Committee on Commerce, carrying out provisions similar to those in the bill of Representative O'Leary which was discussed last week.

Both pieces of legislation are obviously predicated upon fear of entrance of Italy into the European War and consequent inclusion of the Mediterranean in the combat zones prescribed by the Neutrality Act. Senator Bailey's joint resolution provides for "emergency provision for the maintenance of essential vessels affected by the Neutrality Act of 1929, and for adjustment of obligations with respect to such vessels."

Reporting favorably on the Senate resolution, the Maritime Commission pointed out that all vessels affected by the original combat zones had found employment, but extension of the combat zones to include the Mediterranean would affect two large liners, 17 combination vessels and 21 freighters on regular runs, plus a large number of ships which operate to Mediterranean ports on an irregular basis.

"If the war in Europe spreads," stated the commission, "it might not be possible to provide employment for all the vessels which would be forced out of service by reason of our neutrality policy. . . . The narrower the field of operation permitted to American shipping the more difficult it becomes to find new employment for the larger and more specialized types of vessels."

## Finance Fishing Vessel

Government assistance in the construction of an 185-foot tuna fishing vessel has been provided, with approval of an appli-

cation by Morgan Fishing Company of Terminal Island, Calif., under Section 500 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936—the guaranteed-mortgage-section.

## First Mississippi Vessel

The Delbrasil, the first of the Mississippi Shipping Company's new passenger and cargo vessels to be placed in service, was delivered 31 May at Sparrows Point, Md., by the Bethlehem Steel Company. She will be placed in service between Gulf ports and the east coast of South America.

## Foreign Sales, Charters

The Maritime Commission on 31 May announced approval of seven applications for sale of American vessels to aliens, and okayed 13 charters of vessels to foreign interests.

## Award On 4 Ships

The Maritime Commission awarded contract for construction of four single-screw cargo ships for American Export Lines to the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine at the price of \$2,198,000 per ship. Bids were received on these ships 21 May.

The Commission awarded contract to the Bethlehem Steel Company, New York City, to convert the freighter Edgemont, at its Sparrows Point, Md., yard into a training ship. The award was made on a bid of \$1,644,640 submitted 27 May.

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## Report on Semi-Automatic Rifle

A detailed report has been rendered by Capt. Rothwell H. Brown, Inf., USA, on the recent demonstration at Ft. Belvoir, Va., of the Garand and Johnson rifles and the Thompson submachine gun. A copy of the report was furnished to the Senate Appropriations Committee, which subsequently adopted a resolution turning the entire matter over to the Senate Military Affairs committee.

In its resolution the Appropriations committee said that the demonstration at Ft. Belvoir was arranged at the instance of the promoters of the Johnson rifle and that "such test and demonstration, although arranged on short notice, was made in the best possible manner," but added that "it appears that such test and demonstration is not satisfactory to the proponents of the said Johnson rifle."

The report by Captain Brown, made to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, and furnished to the Senate Committee, follows:

### First Demonstration

Range 300 yards—target "B"—fired, four riflesmen the Twelfth Infantry, two selected gunners for the Thompson gun.

Ammunition—Caliber .30 M2 and M1 for the rifles. Caliber .45 for the Thompson gun.

All guns zeroed by actual firing before firing for record.

Two M1 rifles, two Johnson rifles, and two Thompson guns fired.

Each M1 rifle and each Johnson rifle fired by two different gunners of the Twelfth Infantry. The Thompson gun was fired by selected gunners.

Forty-eight rounds in not to exceed 3 minutes. The target was not pulled and marked until all 48 shots had been fired.

### Scores

|                   | 1   | 2   | Sub-Total | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|
| Johnson No. 1     | 219 | 198 | 417       | 752   |
| Johnson No. 2     | 185 | 150 | 335       |       |
| M1 No. 1 (Garand) | 202 | 226 | 428       |       |
| M1 No. 2 (Garand) | 191 | 179 | 370       | 788   |
| Thompson No. 1    | 174 | 134 | 308       |       |
| Thompson No. 2    | 60  | 119 | 179       | 487   |

### Second Demonstration

Range 300 yards—target "B"—fired, four riflesmen the Twelfth Infantry, two selected gunners the Thompson gun.

Ammunition—Caliber .30 M2 for the M1 and Johnson rifles, Caliber .45 for the Thompson gun.

Each rifle fired aimed shots for 5 minutes at a "B" target with his gun properly lubricated as recommended. Targets were not scored until the end of 5 minutes of firing.

### Scores

|                   | Score |
|-------------------|-------|
| Johnson No. 1     | 334   |
| Johnson No. 2     | 214   |
| Total             | 548   |
| M1 No. 1 (Garand) | 264   |
| M1 No. 2 (Garand) | 327   |
| Total             | 591   |
| Thompson No. 1    | 357   |
| Thompson No. 2    | 19    |
| Total             | 396   |

\*Score due to incorrect zero.

### Third Demonstration

Range 300 yards—Target "B"—fired, two riflesmen the Twelfth Infantry.

Ammunition—Caliber .30 M1 tracer.

M1 fired 48 rounds.

Johnson fired 43 rounds.

Johnson No. 1

M1 No. 1 (Garand)

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### Fourth Demonstration

Range 600 yards—target "B"—fired, four riflesmen the Twelfth Infantry.

Ammunition caliber .30 M1.

Johnson fired by Mr. Morrison, Seventh New York National Guard.

M1 fired by Capt. R. H. Brown.

| Score   | Remarks                      |
|---|------------------------------|
| Johnson No. 1   | 472 150 rds., 9 min. 35 sec. |
| M1 No. 1 (Gnd.)   | 436 152 rds., 8 min. 15 sec. |
| Five malfunctions on Mr. Johnson's rifle.   |                              |
| No malfunctions with M1.  |                              |
| Mr. Morrison finished firing, cut, bruised, and battered around the face and had to be assisted twice by Mr. Johnson. |                              |
| One bad jam occurred, which took the combined efforts of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Morrison to reduce.                      |                              |

### Fifth Demonstration

Range 600 yards—target "B"—fired, four riflesmen the Twelfth Infantry.

Ammunition—caliber .30 M1.

Guns zeroed by actual firing before firing for record.

## Star Members of the United States Naval Academy Classes

THE following members of the four classes at the U. S. Naval Academy completed the 1939-1940 scholastic year with distinction and they earned the designation "Star Members":

### CLASS OF 1940

| Order of Merit                 | Names (Alphabetically arranged) | Order of Merit                   | Names (Alphabetically arranged) | Order of Merit                 | Names (Alphabetically arranged) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 33 Baker, William David        |                                 | 6 Gerber, Ralph Irvin            |                                 | 8 Morray, Joseph Parker        |                                 |
| 34 Bassett, Leonard Flournoy   |                                 | 27 Goodfellow, Alexander S., Jr. |                                 | 18 Muhlenfeld, Edward          |                                 |
| 35 Benjes, Anthony C., Jr.     |                                 | 5 Graziano, Frank Joseph         |                                 | 2 Ramsey, Lyle Bernard         |                                 |
| 36 Blough, Ira Kinter, Jr.     |                                 | 29 Gurley, Thomas Carlton        |                                 | 22 Refo, John Francis          |                                 |
| 37 Brooks, Roman Leo           |                                 | 31 Hall, Benjamin Campbell       |                                 | 17 Roseborough, W. D., Jr.     |                                 |
| 38 Bundy, Clifford William     |                                 | 10 Hardy, John Ingolf            |                                 | 16 Saunders, Louis Nelson, Jr. |                                 |
| 39 Butler, William Mann        |                                 | 20 Hechler, Theodore, Jr.        |                                 | 19 Schneider, Raymond John     |                                 |
| 40 Chase, John Dawson          |                                 | 4 Hmanan, Jack Jones, III        |                                 | 15 Seim, Harvey Bryant         |                                 |
| 41 Chene, Albert Harrison, Jr. |                                 | 14 House, William Hiram          |                                 | 11 Thompson, Paul Vance        |                                 |
| 42 Cochran, James Charles      |                                 | 7 Joslin, Royal Knight           |                                 | 32 Trenner, Joseph Robert      |                                 |
| 43 Collins, Talbot Ferdinand   |                                 | 9 Mallory, Fred Ferguson         |                                 | 23 Trum, Herman John, III      |                                 |
| 44 Croft, William Crosswell    |                                 | 13 Malloy, Edwin, Jr.            |                                 | 3 Wann, Erwin Frederic, Jr.    |                                 |
| 1 D'Arezzo, Joseph Paul        |                                 | 39 Mayo, Louis Harkey            |                                 | 28 Wooding, Robert Reynolds    |                                 |
| 38 Eln, Arthur John            |                                 |                                  |                                 |                                |                                 |

### SECOND CLASS (41)

|                            |                             |                              |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 15 Bartlett, James Vincent | 20 Hadler, Jacques Bauer    | 3 Nicholson, William Mac     |
| 18 Buell, Thomas Chapin    | 8 Jamison, James Pollock    | 6 Sanger, Frank Moderno, Jr. |
| 14 Capps, Arlie George     | 23 Kelley, Archie Parmelee  | 5 Stedley, James Wood        |
| 1 Cuccias, Francis Peter   | 22 Lockhart, Harold William | 10 Walker, Theodore Taylor   |
| 16 Dehano, Victor          | 2 McLellan, Waldron Murrill | 9 Willson, Russell, Jr.      |
| 7 Gilpin, John Wallace     | 11 Moltoret, Victor Antoine | 12 Wirth, Hubert Paul        |
| 13 Glenn, Richard Clyde    | 20 Morrison, George Stephen | 10 Wright, Clarence Chandler |
| 17 Graham, Harold Lee, Jr. | 4 Naymark, Sherman          |                              |

### THIRD CLASS (42)

|                               |                              |                             |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6 Andrews, Frank Arland       | 32 Gooding, Robert Carpenter | 3 Munk, Maximilian Walter   |
| 8 Betzer, William Ellis       | 11 Gulledge, Kenneth Edwin   | 16 Newton, William Lawrence |
| 24 Binlon, Vernon Emery       | 12 Heronemus, William E.     | 33 Payne, Charles N., Jr.   |
| 21 Bowen, John Sartor         | 15 Houston, Forrest Enos     | 18 Quinn, Frank S., Jr.     |
| 26 Bradford, Robert Rourke    | 10 Kurtz, William Richard    | 36 Riley, Richard           |
| 7 Crawford, John William, Jr. | 13 Leonard, Robert Eugene    | 34 Schoenfeld, William A.   |
| 35 Elnet, John Joseph         | 1 Logan, Samuel Moore        | 20 Seaman, James Otis       |
| 28 Ennis, William Waggaman    | 17 Mac Kown, Alfred Burrell  | 27 Stirling, Elton Bernard  |
| 2 Field, Henry Callender, Jr. | 19 Maddox, Richard Irving    | 4 Tofalo, Francis           |
| 14 Fisher, Harold Edward      | 12 Mendenhall, William Hanna | 31 Wallace, John George     |
| 25 Fletcher, Sam Hal          | 20 Monsen, Charles B., Jr.   | 23 Werner, William Richard  |
| 29 Fodale, Charles Benedict   | 37 Montgomery, William M.    | 5 Willis, William Paul, Jr. |
| 9 Gerber, Theodore Eugene     |                              |                             |

### FOURTH CLASS (43)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 49 Adkins, A. L.         | 19 Hersh, A. R., Jr.     | 37 Reh, F. J.            |
| 37 Allen, J. C.          | 10 Hesselton, L. R., Jr. | 1 Riblett, W. R.         |
| 71 Alt, E. J.            | 5 Holmquist, C. O.       | 52 Robertson, W. H. P.   |
| 25 Anastasion, S. N.     | 30 Keecher, O. F., Jr.   | 11 Scherer, L. R., Jr.   |
| 54 Atkins, V. K.         | 31 Kirtland, R. A.       | 33 Schmidt, J. J.        |
| 35 Ayers, W. J.          | 72 Klopforn, K. R.       | 67 Sell, L. H.           |
| 35 Bolden, R. A.         | 18 Lacy, P. L., Jr.      | 21 Shepherd, J. T.       |
| 60 Bonnett, M. D.        | 67 Lamb, R. C., Jr.      | 16 Shor, S. W. W.        |
| 33 Budding, W. A., Jr.   | 22 Lang, H. F.           | 57 Smith, R. P.          |
| 64 Cooper, C. T., III    | 20 Leachy, P.            | 59 Spaulding, G. E., Jr. |
| 24 Daniel, J. J. S.      | 26 Lohdell, J. H.        | 7 Stark, R. E.           |
| 36 Donaldson, J. C., Jr. | 12 Lovington, J. A.      | 38 Struble, A. D., Jr.   |
| 15 Duborg, R. W.         | 58 Mackie, W. T.         | 17 Tully, P. M.          |
| 40 Emanuel, J. J., Jr.   | 45 McClellan, T. R.      | 45 Umbarger, B. S.       |
| 43 Erkenbrack, P. F.     | 61 Moore, H. S.          | 61 Vescevi, A. J.        |
| 29 Fliser, P. D.         | 6 Mueller, G.            | 2 Volante, J. E.         |
| 14 Frocher, C. T.        | 23 Nelson, P. M.         | 32 Watson, J. D.         |
| 60 Galvani, A. H.        | 12 Newton, P. A.         | 9 White, N. E.           |
| 47 Gates, C. W., Jr.     | 34 Oliver, J. D., Jr.    | 28 White, R. S., Jr.     |
| 8 Gregory, M. C.         | 16 Pardee, W. M.         | 26 Williams, W. W.       |
| 41 Griffin, J. S.        | 43 Pennell, L. E.        | 51 Woodson, H.           |
| 50 Halsten, H. H., Jr.   | 4 Phillips, M. C.        | 64 Wortham, C. F.        |
| 13 Hambach, P. P.        | 70 Ponder, W. K.         | 3 Zoeller, R. J.         |
| 44 Harnish, W. M.        | 39 Rathbun, L. H., Jr.   | 48 Zimmwatt, E. R., Jr.  |

Two M1 and two Johnson rifles fired. Ten shots slow fire.

### Scores

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Johnson No. 1     | 42 |
| Johnson No. 2     | 42 |
| Total             | 84 |
| M1 No. 1 (Garand) | 44 |
| M1 No. 2 (Garand) | 47 |
| Total             | 91 |

### Capitulation of All Firing

|                           | M1 rifle | Johnson rifle |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Rounds required to fire   | 516      | 514           |
| Rounds fired              | 515      | 515           |
| Possible score            | 2,730    | 2,720         |
| Score                     | 2,126    | 2,035         |
| Percent score of possible | 78       | 75            |
| Malfunctions              | None     | 6             |

During the firing of the first demonstration, Sergeant Patry received a very severe cut over the right eye from the rear sight of Mr. Johnson's rifle which he was firing. This cut was so bad that he had to receive first-aid treatment from Medical Corps personnel on the range.

During the firing preceding the actual demonstration approximately 8,000 rounds of M2 and M1 ammunition were fired in M1 rifles at Fort Belvoir. By far the greater part of this firing was done with five rifles. During this firing not one single malfunction occurred.

R. H. BROWN,  
Captain, Twenty-ninth Infantry.

## USMA Graduates Win Honors

Cadet Harold C. Brown, Number One Cadet at the U. S. Military Academy and twenty-seven other members of the second largest graduating class in history will receive honors at the colorful "star" parade during June Week ceremonies, tomorrow, 9 June.

As No. 1 graduate, Cadet Brown will receive the Francis Vinton Greene Memorial Saber, presented by Mrs. Francis V. Greene as a memorial to the late Major General Greene, and a set of field glasses presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to the Cadet having the highest standing in general order of merit for four years.

Cadet Alan E. Gee, who stands second in the class, will receive the George Washington Saber, presented by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the highest rating in Natural and Experimental Philosophy, and a set of books presented by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the highest rating in Military and Civil Engineering and Military History.

Cadet John F. Presnell, Jr., of Portland, Me., Cadet Captain and Regimental Commander, who stands third, will receive the Robert E. Lee Memorial Saber, given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the highest rating in mathematics and the Academy's two highest awards for military excellence, the General Pershing Sword, given by the late General Charles G. Dawes, and a cup presented annually by the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York for the highest rating in military efficiency.

The twenty-four men announced as Distinguished Cadets are:

1. Harold C. Brown, Concord, N. H.
2. Alan E. Gee, Golden, Colo.
3. John F. Presnell, Jr., Portland, Me.
4. John W. Burfening, Reno, Nev.
5. John A. Graf, Monroe, Mich.
6. Winston C. Fowler, Tampa, Fla.
7. Robert G. Cooper, Ft. Totten, Bayside, N. Y.
8. Lawrence C. Sheetz, Uniontown, Penna.
9. Charles B. Hinzelline, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
10. Leo E. Dunham, Salisbury, Penna.
11. Alton P. Darnell, Canyon, Tex.
12. George F. Dixon, N. Bergen, N. J.
13. Achod M. Ahumian, Whitinsville, Mass.
14. Lawrence J. Fuller, Grand Rapids, Mich.
15. Paul F. O'Neill, New York City.
16. Lawrence G. Forbes, Loomis, Calif.
17. Samuel R. Peterson, Plentywood, Mont.
18. Eugene J. Carr, Brockton, Mass.
19. Austin J. Russell, Monett, Mo.
20. David S. Parker, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
21. Harry A. French, Harrisburg, Ark.
22. Earl McFarland, Jr., Washington, D. C.
23. Joseph V. Incubert, Cincinnati, Ohio.
24. Raymond H. Goodrich, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Other awards will go to:

Cadet Lawrence J. Legere of Leominster, Mass., who receives the Steuben Saber, presented by the Steuben Society of America to the Cadet having the highest rating in modern languages and a wrist watch, presented by the National Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars, for the highest rating in economics and government.

Cadet Robert W. Strong who receives a saber presented by Ambassador Colon E. Alfaro on behalf of the Republic of Ecuador, to the graduating Cadet Captain and Regimental Adjutant.

Cadet Robert J. Fute, a saber presented by the Young Men's Council of the United States, for the best essay on the Constitution.

Cadet Walter F. Winton, a set of books presented by the Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century for the highest rating in English.

Cadet Samuel R. Peterson, the U. S. Grand Field Glasses, presented by the Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the highest rating in drawing.

Cadet John A. Graf, Jr., a set of books presented by the National Organization of the American Legion, for the highest rating in chemistry and electricity.

Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, Commanding the First Army and Second Corps area, will present diplomas and commissions to the 450 men at the graduation ceremonies on 11 June.

### Rental Money for Marines

Rental allowance of \$211.43 this week was held due to Capt. Samuel G. Taxis, USMC, by the U. S. Court of Claims on the ground that Captain Taxis, then a second lieutenant, was furnished inadequate quarters while on duty with the 4th Marines in Shanghai in 1933.

In an identical case, Capt. August Larson, was awarded \$540.37.

## Service Officers Honored

At the commencement exercises of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles, on 8 June, the California College in China Foundation in cooperation with the College of Chinese Studies of Peking, China, will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, USA, and Brigadier General John Marston, USMC, for their aid to American educational institutions in North China during the present Sino-Japanese war. Generals Stilwell and Marston recently were serving as Military Attache to the American Embassy in China and as Commander of the U. S. Marine Forces in North China respectively.

## Dependents Allowance Case

Favorable judgment was received this month by Ansell, Ansell and Marshall, law firm, in another case involving allowance to a bachelor officer for dependents. The U. S. Court of Claims this week ruled that 2nd Lt. Rivers J. Morrell, Jr., USMC, was entitled to dependent's allowance for his mother and father who were almost entirely dependent upon him for support. This is one of a series of similar cases in which the law firm obtained judgments in favor of its clients.



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